

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

TAKING IT HOME

1. Like putting on your daily outfit, putting on the virtues of God is something we choose to do. How will you put on the virtues of Colossians 3:12-17 this week? Which specific attribute needs your immediate attention?

2. Christians throughout the world meet together and worship each week. How can you get ready to sit under the teaching and admonishment of scripture and song as you prepare for worship this coming Sunday? In short, how can you prepare for the word of Christ to dwell richly in your heart?

SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 2018

Series: "Extreme Makeover / God's Edition – Col. 3 & 4"

Message #2: "Getting a Wardrobe Makeover – Part 2" (Col. 3:12-17, NLT)

Speaker: Pastor Mark Brunott

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NOTES:

For every stimulus, we respond with a behavior that we choose.

Our spiritual wardrobe should reflect the personality of God.

Put on your spiritual wardrobe. (Col. 3:12)

"Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. (Col. 3:14)"

As members of one body we are to: (Col. 3:15)

Obey the will of God to receive His peace within.

Keep praise on the lips.

Keep gratitude at the core of worship.

Let the Word of God dwell in us.

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QUICK REVIEW

In his sermon, Pastor Mark covered the virtues listed in Colossians 3:12-17. From Mark's sermon, which attributes caught your attention? What illustrations opened your eyes to new insight or understanding? Share your thoughts with the group.

MY STORY

1. Has anyone ever told you that were not living up to a certain standard or expectation? Was it helpful or hurtful? Why?

2. Finding one's identity is a common endeavor for most people. Think back to middle school or high school. In what ways did you search for your identity? Were you able to find it? If not, at what point of your life did you become sure of who you are?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In Colossians 3:12, why do you think Paul begins with the phrase "chosen ones, holy and beloved" before beginning his discussion of the attributes we put on? What point is he attempting to make? Reflect on Colossians 2:6; Ephesians 4:1-3; Romans 7:13-25, 8:1-11 as you attempt to answer this question.

2. Read I Corinthians 13:4-13. Love is central to the Christian faith. Why does Paul state that love is the binding agent of all virtues noted in I Corinthians 13. See Colossians 3:14 and Galatians 5:14? In other words, why is love necessary for the expression of all attributes noted in Colossians 3:12-17?

3. Read Colossians 3:16. How do the teachings of Christ, found in public worship (sermons or singing) teach and admonish the church? How does corporate worship shape our faith as a result of worshipping together with the body of Christ?