

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

AUGUST 29, 2021

Put on the New Self (Colossians 3:8-14)

In today's lesson, we will be looking at Colossians Chapter 3, where Paul uses the metaphor of taking off and putting on clothing to make an appeal for putting off an old life and putting on a new life in Christ:

Colossians 3:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have **put off the old self with its practices** ¹⁰ and have **put on the new self**, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Putting on Christ involves a total transformation of our lives that impacts many things, including our relationships with others. Paul makes an appeal about what they should put on based on the following things:

The Basis of Paul's Appeal

1. All are _____ in Christ (v. 11; Gal 3:27-28)

Colossians 3:11 (ESV) - Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

2. Christians Are:

Colossians 3:12a (ESV) - Put on then, as God's **chosen ones, holy and beloved...**

a. _____ (v. 12a; Rom 8:28-30; Eph 1:3-6)

b. _____ (v. 12a; 1 Peter 1:14-16)

c. _____ (v. 12a; Rom 5:6-11; 1 John 4:9-11, 19)

(Over)



“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith”

We are excited to announce **Tim Agee** as our pulpit minister!

AREA NEWS

- Relief for the Waverly community can be sent to Waverly Church of Christ: 438 West Main St Waverly TN 37185

Put on Love (Paul's Appeal)

First consider how Paul ends this appeal:

Colossians 3:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ *And above all these **put on love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

This is agape (ἀγάπη) love and encompasses all of the specific things that Paul said earlier in verse 12. Love should be the driving force behind all of the things that we do toward God and toward others as Jesus said in Matthew 22 in response to the Pharisees:

Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)

³⁶ *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”* ³⁷ *And he said to him, “**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**”* ³⁸ *This is the great and first commandment.* ³⁹ *And a second is like it: **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.***

With this in mind, what are the specific things encompassed by love that Paul instructs them to put on in their relationships toward others?

Colossians 3:12-13 (ESV)

¹² *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, **compassionate hearts, kindness,***

humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ *bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

1. _____ (Mt 25:31-46)
2. _____ (Ephesians 4:32)
3. _____ (Phil 2:1-11; Mt 18:1-4)
4. _____ (Mt 5:5; Phil 4:4-5)
5. _____ (1 Thess 5:12-14)

PRAYER LIST

- **Mamie Hamilton** is still at home not feeling well
- **Steve & Sherry Buchanan** are sick at home with COVID
- **John Hayes** is still in intensive care at Skyline, but doing better
- **George Terwilliger** has pneumonia and has had to suspend chemo
- **Joseph Martin** is at home after back surgery

SERVING TODAY (August 29, 2021)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Read: J. Buchanan
Prayer: L. Gregory

WORSHIP

Read: C. Baker
Wait On Table: E. Walker
Serve: M. Reed, J. Gupton, D. Demonbreun
Prayer: F. Brown