

Clothed in Humility, Gentleness, and Patience

Colossians 3:12

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NOTICE: The emphasis of our discussion is to see how the Written Word (Bible) and the Spoken Word (Preaching) work together to build up the believer, so when you see WORD in the questions, know it refers to the Scripture and the Sermon.

Engage:

1. Every meaningful relationship has its challenges. Share a time where you have been difficult to love but someone showed humility, gentleness, or patience towards you.
2. Read Colossians 3:12 and create one clear and concise statement to be the Take Home Truth of Sunday's WORD.

Reflect:

3. How did Richard show the word "humble" used in Greek literature and how have you found that meaning to be accurate in your practice of humility?
4. Richard said, "Jesus Christ is the most powerful man who has ever lived, yet he's the most approachable man who's ever lived. Where do you find that? Discuss any examples from Scripture or your own life where you've seen the gentleness of Jesus.
5. After reading 2 Peter 3:9 as a group and reflecting on the combined years you resisted the invitation of Jesus, what can you point out about His patience?

Respond:

6. Of the three new articles Paul urged us to be clothed in this week, which is most unnatural and challenging for you? Are there any verses that come to mind as encouragement to the group seeking to be clothed in humility, gentleness and patience?
7. How does today's discussion change the way you interact with the world around you?

