

Colossians 3.12-14 Part 3-1-1



Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness,
Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness,
and Self-Control.

- Galatians 5:22,23

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience...

(13) Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (14) And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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Peace
We value peacemakers and peacekeepers.

Patience
We value exhibiting patience with one another.

Kindness
We value exhibiting kindness to one another.

Gentleness
We value exhibiting gentleness to one another.

Self-Control
We value exhibiting self-control.

.....
We aim to treat our customers the way we want to be treated, to respond with a sense of urgency, and to have a can-do attitude. We aim to encourage, to build one another up, and to bear one another's burdens.

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God definitely has a sense of humor. Here's this Christian company that's a security business, where the majority of employees are ex-offenders."

- Steve Wyman, Jump Start participant and Sun Surveillance employee

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Colossians 3

(12) clothe yourselves

(14) put on...

Isaiah 64

(5) How then can we be saved? (6) All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;

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Isaiah 61

(10) I delight greatly in the Lord...For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head...and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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Luke 15

(22) “But the father said to his servants,
‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him.

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Colossians 3

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Isaiah 62

(3) You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand...

(4) No longer will they call you Deserted, But you will be ...Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you... as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, **holy**... clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forgiveness, love

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EPHESIANS

clothed with Christ's
character

an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will:
the faithful saints in Christ Jesus⁹ at Ephesus.⁹
to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus

COLOSSIANS

clothed with Christ's
character

an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, and Timothy our
saints in Christ at Colossae, who are faithful brother

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Put on the full armor of God, so
that you can take your stand
against the devil's schemes....

- Ephesians 6:11

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Stand firm with the belt of truth...the breastplate of righteousness...the shield of faith...the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

- Ephesians 6:14-17



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The Layers of Christ's Clothing

- His **righteousness** (removal of our guilt)
- His **character** (transformation of our behavior)
- His **armor** (strength for spiritual warfare)

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Colossians 3

(14) And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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1 Corinthians 13

(1) If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

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1 Corinthians 13

(3) If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

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1 Corinthians 13

(4) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

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1 Corinthians 13

(5) It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking,

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John 13

...(1) Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end...

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John 13

(2) The evening meal was in progress...(4) so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. (5) After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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1 Corinthians 13

(5) it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

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1 Corinthians 13

(6) Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

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Mark 12

(30) Love the Lord your God with all your heart...(31) 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

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Love your neighbor as yourself. There are no greater commandments than these. - Mark 12:31

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We are called to love our neighbors without disobeying God. In the Bible, God has defined what is righteous and what is evil, what is true and what is false. The most loving thing we can do is to help someone build their life on what is true. God never calls us to deny His Word in order to display His love.

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1 Corinthians 13

(7) It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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He didn't let me go so far that it was too far.

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O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

George Matheson

1882

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O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

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O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

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O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

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