

“Follow Wear”

Col 3:12-14

You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity.

1. Followers are expected to ***pack up*** the proper clothes. (v.12a)

“You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own.”

2. Followers are expected to ***pick out*** the proper clothes. (v.12b)

So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

COMPASSION

Seeing the people, ***He felt compassion for them***, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. (Matt 9:36)

KINDNESS

Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translated in Greek is called Dorcas); ***this woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did.*** (Acts 9:36)

HUMILITY

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, ***but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;*** (Phil 2:3)

GENTLENESS

Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, ***restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness;*** (Gal 6:1)

PATIENCE

The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, ***patient when wronged,*** (2 Tim 2:24)

3. Followers are expected to ***put on*** the proper clothes. (v.13-14)

Be tolerant with one another ***and forgive*** one another...

WHEN

“...***Whenever any of you*** has a complaint against someone else.”

WHO

You must forgive one another ***just as the Lord has forgiven you.***

WHY

14 And to all these qualities add love, which ***binds all things together in perfect unity.***

