



LIVING YOUR NEW LIFE (part 2)  
*“It’s Right In Front of You” part 7*

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## Colossians 3:12-14

How on earth do heavenly minded people act?



# What does the new life look like?

*“Therefore as God’s chosen people holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.***

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues, **put on love** which binds them all together in perfect unity.”*

# I. WE PUT ON THE LOVE OF CHRIST

**How do I love others like Jesus did?**

***“Therefore as God’s chosen people holy and dearly loved.”***



# 1. Begin by recognizing three truths about yourself.

I am a chosen person

I am a holy person

I am a dearly loved person



## **2. Then make a daily choice to act with**

Compassion

Kindness

Humility

Gentleness

Patience

Bearing grievances against others

Forgiving sins against you



## ***Forgiveness means...***

- I don't bring up the matter with the person I've forgiven.
- I don't gossip about it to other people
- I do not remind myself of what has been forgiven!



### **3. Finally, make an overall commitment to love .**

***“Over all these virtues put on love which binds them all together in perfect unity.”***



**Colossians 3:15**

**II. We're ruled by the peace of Christ** *"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since as members of one body you were called to peace and be thankful."*



**Sometimes understanding what a word means helps us to know how to put it into practice.**

To rule is an athletic term which means to **UMPIRE!**

The umpire is the one who has **the final SAY!**



## 3 essentials for peace:

1. We are *members of on body*

2. We have God's *call*

3. We are *thankful*

*L.I.C.E – Lord In Control Eternally*



**Colossians 3:16**

### **III. WE'RE INDWELT WITH THE WORD OF CHRIST**

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.”*

**God's word dwells in us as we**

Hear

Read

Study

Memorize

Meditate



**God's Word dwells in us richly as**

**WE** *“God's word dwells in you richly as you teach others and as you admonish others (encourage others, even warn).”*

**TEACH**

**Others**

**ENCOURAGE**

**Others**



When God's word dwells in you:

1. You have something worth **saying**
2. You have something worth **singing**



v. 17 ***“Whatever you do whether in word or deed do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to the Father through Him.”***

## **IV. WE DO EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

Whatever you \_\_\_\_\_ - do it in the name of Christ

Whatever you \_\_\_\_\_ - say it in the name of Christ.



# What's In a Name

In the Bible the idea of someone's name had more significance than we sometimes give it today. A name was an indicator of three specifics about a person:

- HIS PURPOSE
- HIS POWER
- HIS PROMISE

