

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**January 15, 2017**

**New Clothes for a New You (Part 2)**  
**Colossians 3:5-17**

(Page 1167 or 1184 in chair Bibles)

**Big Idea:** Followers of Jesus are to rely on the Spirit of God and the Word of God to make choices that reflect who we really are and what we are becoming.

1. New Choices. (3:5, 8, 9, 12; Romans 6:7, 11-13)

2. New Motivation to Make the Right Choice. (3:7, 9b-10a)

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17*

3. New Power to Make the Right Choice. (3:10)

*The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to make the Child of God more like the Son of God.*

4. New Clothes. (3:11-17) The behaviors, attitudes and values of followers of Christ

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (3:11-15)

*“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*  
**John 13:35**

(1) We love because He \_\_\_\_\_ us. (3:12)

*“...Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” 1 John 3:16-18*

(2) We love others when we put \_\_\_\_\_ above our own.  
(3:12)

(3) We love others when we \_\_\_\_\_ as fellow members of God's family. (3:11,15)

(4) We love others when we respond to their shortcomings and offenses \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:12b-13)

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (3:16)**

*"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* **John 8:31-32**

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (3:17)**

*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."* **Colossians 3:17**

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What practical lessons do you learn about your own growth in Christ-likeness from the imagery of "putting off/putting on"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In v.12 Paul reminds us of who we are in God's sight. Why is this important for growth in Christ-like character?



## **Psalms 1:1-3**

6. How do you practice **v.17** in the day-to-day grind of your life?