

## **Colossians 3:12-17**

1. Read Ephesians 1:13-14. In both Colossians and Ephesians, Paul speaks about the inclusion of both Jews and Gentiles in God's plan. How does this perspective reshape our understanding of who 'God's chosen people' are? What implications does this have for our view of community and belonging within the faith?
2. How do we know we are dearly loved?
3. What are we to clothe ourselves with? Galatians 5:22-23
4. Look at v12 - if we have taken these virtues as our own, how attractive will we be to the world?
5. Have you had to bear with or forgive someone in the body of Christ lately? How many offenses did the Lord forgive you of when you came to Christ? Ephesians 4:32
6. Tell us how love binds all these Christ-like characteristics together? Can I ever be an effective Christian without God's love in my heart?

7. Discuss what the peace of God is? Is the peace of God a lack of conflict or problems in our lives or is it something else? Ephesians 4:3 John 14:27
  
8. Do you want the word of God to dwell richly in your heart? Psalm 1:1-3
  
9. When do we teach & admonish one another and sing hymns & Psalms & spiritual songs? Does that sound like gathering at church to praise & worship?
  
10. Why do some Christians not see it necessary to go to church?
  
11. Why is it important that we remember that what we're doing we are doing for Jesus? What motivates you to serve Christ & His church? 2 Corinthians 5:20-21