

Colossians Part 10- The New Life in Christ Colossians 3:12-17

March 3, 2024

# Connect

• What is your favorite thing to do on a rainy day?

# Questions

Christians Are Given a New Life to Pursue (Colossians 3:10; 12-13; Ephesians 1:4; 4:1-2; Romans 2:4)

- Why does following Colossians 3:12-13 require relationships? Do you have relationships in your life like that?
- Why is humility and holiness required in order to live the new life in Christ?
- How do we put on the new self? What does that look like in your life?

Love and Peace Find Definition in Christ (Colossians 3:14-15; 2 John 1:6; Romans 13:10; Philippians 4:7; John 16:33)

- Why is love "above all" in living for Christ? Is love the same as "being nice"?
- What is love according to the Bible? How does love fulfill the law?
- Where do we ultimately find peace? How has having the peace of Christ helped you face the challenges of life?

## All of Life Must Be Taken Captive to Christ (Colossians 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

- What does teaching and admonishing look like in the life of the Church?
- Why is worship essential when it comes to following Christ?
- How can remembering to do all things "to the glory of God" help you as you make decisions about your life?

#### **5 Application Points**

Pursue the knowledge of God in His Word Replace sin with grace-filled obedience to God Love others with the love of Christ Live under the rule of the peace of Christ Teach and admonish yourself and others with the word of Christ



# **Pray**

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would desire and pursue the new life in Christ. Pray that we would live humble and holy lives submitting to Christ and His Word. Pray that we would build discipleship relationships where we can learn to be compassionate and forgiving. Pray that the peace of Christ would rule in our hearts and that we would be thankful. Pray that we would glorify God in everything we do.

### Live the Mission

Join a Serve Team- Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <a href="https://villagechurchrva.com/serve">https://villagechurchrva.com/serve</a>

Outreach Opportunities- Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3viul0G">https://bit.ly/3viul0G</a>

## Going on @Village - save the dates!

Man Talk – Saturday, March 23 – 8:45a – 10a – Join us for a morning of Man Talks. Coffee, donuts, encouraging and equipping. Topic: "Passivity Is Effeminate"

Good Friday Service- Friday, March 29 at 7pm – Don't miss this night of reflection, Scripture, communion, and song as we consider the cross and all that Jesus accomplished through the crucifixion. Childcare will be provided for ages 0-4.

Easter @ Village Church – Sunday, March 31 – 8:00a | 9:30a | 11:00a – There will be 3 identical services for Easter Sunday; please take note of the times!

Women's Spring Event – Saturday, April 13 – 9:00a - 11:00a – Live teaching – Topic: "The Importance of Feminacy." Save the date, more details coming soon.

*Villagepalooza – Auction for International Missions - Sunday, April 21 – 4:00p-6:00p –* Help us raise money for Village mission trips. Your donations will be needed, more details coming soon!

