

Teaching Outline

Series: Knowing & Following Jesus Week Six

Col 3:12-17 (NLT) ¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves,

.... you must clothe yourselves ...

God's character is such that He _____ directs us in ways that are _____ for us.

... with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

What each of these traits has in common is that they are consistent with genuine or heartfelt _____ .

¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

God lives in us and will give us the _____ to live a _____ life!

¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

The trait of _____ should be _____ to those with whom we come in contact!!

¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Protecting _____ in God's family, is the responsibility of _____ follower of Jesus.

¹⁶ Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

The message of Christ is not meant to be _____ but _____ !

¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

As a representative ... we don't _____ or _____ on our _____ !