

# **Getting Rid of Sinful Habits**

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### **A. Put Sins to Death (3:5-7)**

#### **1. Sins identified (3:5)**

**a. Fornication - Sexual immorality**

**b. Uncleanness - Impurity (Proverbs 23:7a)**

**c. Inordinate affection - Evil passions**

**Trademark of the heathen**

**1 Thessalonians 4:5, Romans 1:26**

**d. Evil concupiscence - Wrong desires**

**e. Covetousness - Greed**

**The Lesson of Achan (Joshua 7)**

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### **A. Put Sins to Death (3:5-7) - continued**

#### **2. Sins indicted (3:6-7)**

**God's judgment is sure**

**a. Noah's day (Genesis 6:1-7, 13)**

**b. Lot's day (Genesis 19:1-10)**

**c. Last days (Luke 17:26-30)**

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### **B. Discard Sins (3:8-11)**

#### **1. The exhortation (3:8-9a)**

**a. Clean out the spiritual wardrobe of “old self”**

**1). Anger - Hostility that burns and simmers**

**2). Wrath - Anger that boils over**

**3). Malice – Badness**

**Get even if it is the last thing I do**

**4). Blasphemy - Verbal expression of malice**

**5). Filthy communication – Inappropriate language**

**6). Lie not one to another**

**2 John 4, Ephesians 4:15**

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**2. Same thought as preparing for a running race**

**Hebrews 12:1**

**3. The explanation (3:9b-11)**

**Three reasons**

**a. In Christ, the Christian has died to sin**

**b. The Christian is supposed to be Christ-like**

**c. Because Christians are one in Christ, we should not resent or hurt one another.**

# TO DO TODAY...



**Put off  
the old man**



**Put on the  
new man**

# **Putting On New Clothes**

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

**Christians should be kind, loving  
representatives of Jesus Christ**

***"Clothes Make  
The Man"***

***?***

# **I. New Clothes (3:12-14)**

## **Colossians 3:12-14**

**12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;**

**13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.**

**14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.**



# **I. New Clothes (3:12-14)**

## **A. Beautiful garments (3:12-13)**

**1. “bowels of mercies” =  
tenderheartedness + compassion**

**Apparent only when we minister as Christ did**

## **Luke 7:19-22**

**19 And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?**

**20 When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?**

**21 And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight.**

**22 Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.**

# **I. New Clothes (3:12-14)**

## **A. Beautiful garments (3:12-13) - continued**

**2. “kindness” = “gentleness” - A sweet disposition**

**3. “humbleness of mind”**

**a. Make a correct estimate of oneself**

**1 Corinthians 15:10a**

**But by the grace of God I am what I am**

**1 Timothy 1:15**

**This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.**

**b. Glory only in the Lord**

**2 Corinthians 10:17**

**But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.**

# **I. New Clothes (3:12-14)**

## **A. Beautiful garments (3:12-13) - continued**

### **4. “meekness” - Glad willingness to God’s will**

**Matthew 11:29**

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**

**Luke 22:42**

**Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.**

# **I. New Clothes (3:12-14)**

## **A. Beautiful garments (3:12-13) - continued**

**5. “longsuffering” = Being patient with those who offend us**

**6. “forbearing” = Puts up with believers who talk in an irritating manner**

**7. “forgiving” = Based on our forgiveness by Christ  
Joseph’s example - Genesis 50:15-21**

## **Genesis 50:15-21**

**15 And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.**

**16 And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,**

**17 So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.**

## **Genesis 50:15-21 - continued**

**18 And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.**

**19 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?**

**20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.**

**21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.**

# **I. New Clothes (3:12-14)**

## **B. Best garment (3:14)**

### **1. Love (1 Corinthians 13)**

**Apparent only when we minister as Christ did**

### **Luke 7:1-9**

**1 Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum.**

**2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.**

**3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.**



## **Luke 7:1-9 - continued**

**4 And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:**

**5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.**

**6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:**

**7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.**

## **Luke 7:1-9 - continued**

**8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.**

**9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

## **II. New Conduct (3:15-17)**

### **Colossians 3:15-17**

**15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.**

**16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**

**17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.**

## **II. New Conduct (3:15-17)**

### **A Heart Issue**

#### **A. Esteem one another (3:15)**

**1. Rule = arbitrate**

**2. Takes effort**

**Ephesians 4:3**

**Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

## **II. New Conduct (3:15-17)**

### **A Heart Issue**

#### **B. Encourage one another (3:16)**

##### **1. If the words of Christ dwell ...**

###### **1. Richly**

###### **2. In all wisdom**

#### **Philippians 4:8**

**Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.**

## **II. New Conduct (3:15-17)**

### **A Heart Issue**

#### **B. Encourage one another (3:16) - continued**

##### **2. “Sing” to teach and admonish ...**

**a. Psalms - OT psalms**

**b. Hymns - Songs of praise**

**c. Spiritual songs - Songs of truth**

**Psalm 66:17**

**I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was  
extolled with my tongue.**

## **II. New Conduct (3:15-17)**

### **A Heart Issue**

#### **C. Extol the Lord (3:17)**

##### **1. Actions that issue from the right heart attitude**

**Psalm 57:7**

**My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.**

##### **2. See all of our life as sacred**

**Psalm 108:1**

**O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.**



# Conclusion

**Are We Wearing The Clothes That Christ Provides?**

**Isaiah 61:10**

**I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.**