

THIS IS WHERE I  
**BELONG**

# WHAT WE WEAR in Community

BIBLE STUDY

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17



## CONTEXT

Paul teaches that Christians should “put on” attitudes and behaviors that reflect God’s character so we can live healthy together as God’s family.

“Healthy Christian community is sustained when believers intentionally wear the character of Christ toward one another.”

WHAT WILL YOU WEAR TODAY?



## GUIDING QUESTION:

What attitudes help God’s people sustain healthy community?

1

### WEAR CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER

Colossians 3:12



1. Paul reminds believers that they are God’s \_\_\_\_\_, holy, and beloved people.



2. Healthy communities are built when believers choose Christlike \_\_\_\_\_.



3. What you wear spiritually affects everyone \_\_\_\_\_ you.

2

### WEAR CHRISTLIKE GRACE

Colossians 3:13-14



1. Believers must \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.



2. We forgive because Christ first \_\_\_\_\_ us.



3. Above everything else, believers should put on \_\_\_\_\_.



# 3

## WEAR CHRIST-CENTERED WORSHIP

Colossians 3:15-17



1. Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ rule in your hearts.

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2. Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ dwell richly among you.

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3. The secret to healthy community is keeping \_\_\_\_\_ at the center.



### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Paul compares spiritual growth to putting on clothes. Why do you think he uses this image?

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2. How would our church look different if every believer intentionally wore compassion, kindness, humility, patience, forgiveness, and love every day?

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### DID YOU KNOW?

The phrase “put on” was often used in the ancient world when speaking about changing garments. Paul uses this image repeatedly throughout his letters. Just as people intentionally choose what they wear each day, believers must intentionally choose Christlike attitudes and behaviors because they belong to Jesus.



### LIVE IT!

*This Week, I Will...*

- Show compassion to someone who is struggling.
- Practice patience in a difficult situation.
- Forgive someone who has hurt me.
- Encourage another believer.
- Pray for God to help me wear the character of Christ.



### PRAYER

Lord, help me put on the character of Christ today. Teach me to walk in compassion, kindness, humility, forgiveness, and love. Amen.