

The Art Of Christian Living! Pt. C
Colossians 3:12-16
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Colossians 1:27, *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

What Does “Christ in you, the hope of glory” Mean?

- **Setting Your Heart And Mind On Things Above**
(Colossians 3:1-2)
- **Putting To Death The Sins Of The Flesh**
(Colossians 3:3-5)
- **Your Relationships Draw Others To Christ**
(Colossians 3:7)
- **Ridding Yourself Of Relational Sins**
(Colossians 3:8-9)
- **Renewing Yourself In The Image Of Christ**
(Colossians 3:10)
- **Breaking Down Unholy Barriers**
(Colossians 3:11)

Putting On Proper Christian Apparel:

Colossians 3:12, *Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

- **Two Describe How We Should Treat Others:**
COMPASSION And KINDNESS
(Ephesians 4:31-32)

- **Two Describe Our State Of Mind:**
HUMILITY And GENTLENESS
(Philippians 2:3)

- **Three Describe How We Should Act When Mistreated:**
Patience, Bearing With And FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER

Two Types Of Trouble In The Church:

- **Legitimate WRONG**
(Matthew 18:15-17)
- **Honest DISAGREEMENT**
(Acts 15:36-41)

- **One Binds Them All Together: LOVE**

Christ In Every Heart And Every CONVERSATION
Colossians 3:15, *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

Luke 14:23, *“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.’”*