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Our Identity and Character

Paul continues his description of the new man by telling us who we are in Christ and what our interaction with others should be. Our new life should be characterized by Godly character. The character traits Paul presents are those displayed by Christ.

Colossians 3:12-14

I.) Our Identity: V12a

A.) Elect: Ephesians 1:3-6, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, Romans 8:29-33, John 15:16, 1 John 4:19

B.) Holy: Ephesians 1:4, Ephesians 5:27, 1 Peter 1:15-16, Romans 12:1, Romans 14:17, Colossians 1:21-22, Acts 9:32, Romans 15:25-26

C.) Beloved: Romans 1:7, Ephesians 2:4-7, Titus 3:4-6, Romans 5:8, 1 John 3:16, 1 John 4:9-10, Matthew 5:43-44, Luke 6:32

II.) Our Character: V12b

A.) Tender Mercies: Luke 6:36, James 5:11, Matthew 9:36

B.) Kindness: Luke 6:35, Titus 3:4-5, Romans 2:4 NASB, Luke 10:25-37

C.) Humility: 2 Corinthians 3:5, 1 Corinthians 15:9, Romans 12:3, Philippians 3:12-13, Ephesians 3:8, Matthew 8:5-10

D.) Meekness: Matthew 26:47-54, 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, 2 Corinthians 10:1

E.) Longsuffering: Romans 9:22, 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 1:15-16, James 5:7-8, 2 Peter 3:15

III.) Our Interaction: V13-14

A.) Bear with One Another: Matthew 17:14-18, 1 Corinthians 4:12, 1 Corinthians 6:3-7, 2 Thessalonians 1:4

B.) Forgive One Another: Luke 23:34, 2 Corinthians 2:10, Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 5:23-24

C.) Put On Love: 2 Thessalonians 1:3, Ephesians 5:2, John 13:34-35 NASB, 1 Peter 4:8 NASB, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

D.) Be United: Philippians 1:27, Philippians 2:1-2, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Romans 15:5-6, Acts 4:32



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Food for thought: When we put on the new man, we will be Christ-like.