

9 - THE NEW MAN (COLOSSIANS 3:12-17)

I. The Believer's Standing (3:12a)

A. Elect of God

- Paul identifies believers as those whom _____.

B. Holy

- Paul identifies believers as those who _____.

C. Beloved

- Paul identifies believers as those who _____.

II. The Actions of the New Man (3:12b-14)

A. Decisive action (3:12b)

- Because of our standing, believers are to consciously act _____.

B. New Attitudes (3:12b)

1. Tender mercies

- Believers are to have _____.

2. Kindness

- Believers have an attitude of benevolence that is _____.

3. Humility

- Believers are to have a _____.

4. Meekness

- Believers are to have an attitude marked by _____.

5. Longsuffering

- Believers are to have an attitude that is _____.

C. New Actions (3:13-14)

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1. Patience (3:13a)

- Believers are to put up with each other in spite of _____.

2. Forgiveness (3:13b)

- Believers are to forgive others just as _____.

3. Love (3:14)

- The most important action for a believer is love which is _____.

III. Peace & God's Word (3:15-16)

A. Peace of God (3:15)

- The believer is to allow the peace of God to _____.

Scripture Philippians 4:6-7

- This is very important since we are called _____.

B. Word of Christ (3:16)

- Believers must make an effort to _____.

IV. Motivation (3:17)

- Believers are to do everything in _____.
- This means that our motivation for doing everything is to _____.
- As we do what we do, we must _____.