

What are you Wearing?

Col 3:12-14

What do your clothes say about you?

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Col 3:12-14

If you want to know what an authentic community of faith looks like, look no further _____

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Col 3:1-4

When we follow Christ, _____

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. Col 3:5-6

- Compassionate hearts: _____
- Kindness: _____
- Humility: _____
- Meekness: _____
- Patience: _____
- Bearing with one another: _____
- Forgiving each other: _____
- Love: _____

“Well, that night I went back to his prayer room and made my profession of faith in Christ. I asked God to forgive me for not being conscious that He answered my prayer requests. While I was still on my knees, I knew there was a change. It happened within seconds. I felt this perfect

calm, a peace. The Bible calls it the peace that passeth all understanding. I knew then that I was through getting drunk, smoking, and chasing around. I also knew I’d forgiven all my prison guards, including the Bird. Boy, that’s something. So I got up, went home, and that was the first night in four years that I didn’t have a nightmare. And I haven’t had one since.

~Louis Zamperini

All of our spiritual clothes are _____

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:20-21

We put on spiritual clothes by remembering _____

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, Col 3:12

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” Luke 7:47

Discussion Questions:

- Share your favorite outfit. Why do you like it? What does it communicate about you?
- When looking at our church family, what spiritual clothes do you see being put on? Share specific examples.
- Share one clothe that you should put off but you keep retrieving.
- How do you overcome struggles to put on your spiritual clothes?
- What is one way you can help each other put on specific spiritual clothes?
- How does remembering “Who” you are, and “Whose” you are help you overcome obstacles in putting on spiritual clothes?