

Series: Is God Enough?

Sermon: Part 6: What Are You Wearing?

Date: Sunday, June 16th, 2024

"The work of Christians is to embody Jesus - full of truth and grace - and reflect His image in all they say and do... the data shows they too often fall short." (David Kinnaman, Barna Group CEO)

Real Truth and complete Truth is found in Jesus.

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient... But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:1-2,4-5)

Two natures beat within my breast The one is foul, the one is blessed The one I love, the one I hate. The one I feed will dominate.

-Anonymous

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12)

We Want To Clothe Ourselves With:

- 1. Compassion
- 2. Kindness
- 3. Humility
- 4. Gentleness
- 5. Patience
- 6. Forgiveness
- 7. Love

Jesus was saying that when people see you they should see Me.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:13-15)



Peace From God:

- a. Peace needs to be characteristic of the follower of Jesus and the community of God's people
- b. Peace also refers to a standard for discerning God's will

Peace is priceless and when we can experience it the way God gives it, we become
When there is peace in our heart, in turn there is thankfulness expressed on our lips.
Let 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. (Colossians 3:16)
And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Colossians 3:17)
We reflect who we worship.
What we wear who we are and who we follow.
For anyone who does consider themselves to be a follower of Jesus, this new command that Jesus gives His disciples is to not just love God, but to love with that same intensity.
Bottom Line: What we wear reflects who we are and who we follow.
 Questions to reflect on this week or with others: How does the description "God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved" (verse 12) compare to your view of yourself? Which of these attributes is hardest for you to put on? Why? How would doing everything "in the Name of the Lord Jesus" transform what you have to say and do this week?
Songs used in service: Good Good Father (Chris Tomlin), Yes He Can (Cain), How Deep The Father's Love (Stuart Townend), The Jesus Way (Phil Wickham), God Be The Glory (We Are Messengers)
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