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- The Identification of the Right Clothing  
(Colossians 3:12-17)
  - The Next Command (Colossians 3:12a)

## Colossians 3:12a

<sup>12</sup> And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

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(Colossians 3:13a)

## Colossians 3:13

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- The Identification of the Right Clothing
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    - Garment #8: Love (Colossians 3:14)

## Colossians 3:14

<sup>14</sup> And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

<sup>14</sup> ἐπὶ πᾶσιν δὲ τούτοις τὴν ἀγάπην, ἧ ἔστιν σύνδεσμος τῆς τελειότητος.



## 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind, *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

## 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

<sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



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    - Garment #8: Love
    - Garment #9: Peace (Colossians 3:15)

## Colossians 3:15

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.



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    - Garment #8: Love
    - Garment #9: Peace
    - Garment #10: Bible Focused  
(Colossians 3:16)

## Colossians 3:16

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.



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    - Garment #10: Bible Focused
    - Garment #11: All For Jesus  
(Colossians 3:17)

## Colossians 3:17

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.



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