

# Putting On the New Man's Garments



**Colossians 3:12-14**

- **Review – “Have You Put On the New Man?” – Eph. 4:17-32**
- **Intent: I want us to be transformed from the state of knowing to the state of being.**
- **Purpose: We must be changed to be unchanged.**
- **Goal: cause us to put on the new man.**
  
- **Lesson #1 – Have You Put On the New Man?**
  - A. The first assignment will make us aware of our level of maturity.**
  - B. The next assignment we should expect it to strengthen us for the next assignment.**
  - C. Expect an assignment to connect you those whom God has chosen to labor with you in the gospel.**
- **We must connect with the younger, peers, and elders.**
  
- **Lesson # 2 – What to Expect When You Put On the New Man**
  - A. When God gives you an assignment, expect the “human element” challenge.**
    - **Human element – a group of interrelated feelings, desires, and memories that functions as a unit to dominate our personalities.**
  - B. Expect the unexpected challenge.**
  - C. Expect the expected challenge.**
  
- **Lesson #3 – Putting Off the Old Man’s Garments**
  - A. The garment of lying**
  - B. The garment of anger**
  - C. The garment of stealing**
  - D. The garment of worthless talk**
  - E. The garment of being contrary**
  - F. The garment of unkindness**

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- The believer is to strip off the clothing of his old life because the garments of his old life are unbecoming to his new life.
  - The new man is regenerated, renewed, born again who has become spiritually minded.
1. Believers, the elect of God, are holy and beloved.
    - The word "holy" means separated or set apart.
  2. The garment of mercy.
    - Mercy means compassion, pity, tenderheartedness.
  3. The garment of kindness.
    - The word "kind" means to be gentle, caring, helpful, courteous, giving, and showering favors upon people.
  4. The garment of humility.
    - Humility means lowly and submissive; to walk in a spirit of lowliness (1 Pet. 5:5-6).
  5. The garment of meekness.
    - Meekness means power under control.
    - A. Meekness has a humble state of mind.
    - B. Meekness is a strong state of mind.
    - C. Meekness has strong self-control.
  6. The garment of patience.
    - Patience means bearing and suffering a long time, perseverance, being constant, and enduring (Rom. 2:4).

**7. The garment of forbearance.**

- **Forbearance means to hold back; to put up with; to refrain (Rom. 15:1; Gal. 6:2).**

**8. The garment of forgiveness.**

- **The word “forgive” means to be gracious to a person, to pardon him for some wrong done (Mark 11:25).**

**9. The garment of love.**

- **Love is to be the main garment of the believer’s new life (Mark 12:29-31).**