

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).**