

## New Beginners 2

### WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE???

#### **Colossians 3:12-17 (NLT)**

*12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.*

*16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. 17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.*

Being a Disciple is not about How Victorious or Blessed you are.... It is however, about how you represent Jesus and treat others...

Let's look at some "expectations" from the Colossians 3:12-17

God has not only "saved" us but He has chosen us "to be a holy people" v12a...

Paul (the author of Colossians) tells us we "must clothe" ourselves... This is an illustration of the effort and choice we must make daily to follow Jesus...

### **So what should we WEAR???**

Tenderhearted Mercy - compassion towards others problems

Kindness - Good pleasant

Humility - of mind.... Not better than others

Gentleness - an inward Grace that comes out in our actions

Patience - “longsuffering”

Allowances for Faults - Bearing with one another

Forgiveness - to send away debts

Love (Charity KJV) - Affection or benevolence

Peace - harmonious relationships

### **The Lasting thought:**

**Since God has an expectation for us to be a Holy People we must Clothe ourselves with the attributes from His Word...**