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# LifeNotes Fall 2017

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## **Colossians 3:12-16**

### **Getting Started...**

*Pray for the leaders of your group and our church. Pray that each one of us would do whatever we do, 'whether in word or deed,' in the name of the Lord Jesus. (Col 3:17)*

### **Getting to Know One Another...**

When you go shopping, are you a bargain hunter or a name-brand buyer? Do you really even care what others think?

What is one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon, and why?

Pastor Jack Schull said that it's more important to 'put on' love than any other thing, that it's the overcoat to all the other things we 'put on.' Would your spouse or your best friend say that you are successful at putting your overcoat on? Why or why not?

What practical difference does it make in the relationship between husbands and wives? Between parents and children? Between boss and employee?

### **More....**

Read Colossians 3:12-16

Verse 12 says we are holy and dearly loved, God's chosen people. How should that affect how we treat each other?

There are five virtues we are instructed to clothe ourselves in, in order to bear with one another and forgive one another. What are those virtues?

What are the issues that cause you the most struggle with others? When do you find it hard to forgive?

Verse 14 says that the love we put on binds us all together in perfect unity. Define what unity means.

Does 'perfect unity' mean that we are all going to agree on everything? All the time?

Why do you think the need for gratitude and thankfulness is repeated throughout the passage in Colossians?

Read John 13:34-35

What score would you give our church if there was a Love Scale and it went from 0-10. What could you do to help increase that score? Be as specific as possible.

### **Taking It Home...**

Are you harboring unforgiveness towards anyone? This week, seek to make amends and love as John 13:34 says.

### **Daily Readings**

Day 1		Galatians 5:22-25
Day 2		John 13:34-35
Day 3		Luke 6:35
Day 4		Romans 12:9
Day 5		1 Corinthians 13:4-8
Day 6		Ephesians 4:2
Day 7		Ephesians 5:33

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