

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of November 29th

***Last week's sermon can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. In the spirit of the season, what can you thank God for in the past year? _____

2. Read Romans 13:14. Summarize what this verse means in your own words. _____

3. Read Eph 4:17-24. If a Christian refused to make efforts “to put off the old man” and “to put on the new man” in his life, what would be the result? _____

4. In Col 3:12-17, many commands are given to the Christian. What are the motivations given for these commands in v.12? And which one is most impactful for you? _____

5. In v.12 we are commanded to put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, and longsuffering. Which of these character traits is most difficult for you to “put on”? _____

6. Read Gal 5:16-25. Many of the character traits found in Col 3:12 are also the fruit of the Spirit. How is walking by the Spirit and putting on the new man related? _____

7. Pastor Bryan used an analogy about power steering in a car to explain the relation between our human effort and the divine work of the Spirit to produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Can you recall and explain his analogy? How is faith involved in the process? _____

8. In what areas of your life do you need to “put on” love? (Col 3:14) _____

9. If we are obedient to the commands of Col 3:14-15, how will it produce unity in our local Body of Christ? _____

10. How should “the name of the Lord Jesus” govern our behavior (v.17)? _____

Sermon Prep:

Read Mark 13 and Revelation 19

CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES!

Colossians 3:12-17

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Change Your Clothes.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What we wear is important in relation to what?
2. Paul describes certain qualities in the life of a Christian as what?
3. What verse summarizes everything that Paul says in Colossians 3:12-17?
4. According to Colossians 3:10, we have already put on what?
5. Colossians 3:5-9 speaks of our what?
6. Not only do we put off the negative practices of our old life, we are to do what?
7. What parallel passage gives us insight to Colossians 3:12-17?
8. Ephesians 4:17-21 tells us to not live like whom?
9. According to Ephesians 4:22-23, we are to get rid of what?
10. Since we have put on the new man, we ought to put on what?
11. Why are we supposed to put on these qualities, these virtues?

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12. God has chosen us out of the world to be His children therefore we ought to display what?
13. The word holy, basically means what?
14. God chose us and set us apart for what?
15. God's choosing us and setting us apart stems from His what?
17. What is the first character trait that Paul tells us that we should put on?
18. Secondly, we are to put on what character trait?
19. We don't need to define kindness we need to what?
20. What is humility?
21. What word did the Greeks not have in their vocabulary?
22. While humility is our relationship with God, what is our relationship towards others supposed to be?
23. Meekness or gentleness is to be a hallmark of whom?
24. What is the difference between longsuffering and patience?
25. All of these virtues are part of the what?
26. "Forbearing one another" simply means what?
27. We don't only forbear, we are to do what as well?
28. The word used for "forgive" is intensified to mean what?
29. Jesus taught His disciples that their forgiveness of others ought to be equivalent to what?
30. What is the lifeblood of all other virtues?
31. What other references help us see love stands above all other virtues?
32. In verse 15 what is the first factor given to control our lives?
33. When you put the Greek and the Hebrew idea together concerning peace, it signifies what?
34. How do all aspects of peace flesh out in our lives today?
35. Verse 15 is an appeal for what?
36. Why are some (of us) not "in tune" with each other?
37. What allows peace to rule?
38. Paul says in verse 16 we are to do what with the Word of Christ?
39. Does the Word of Christ dwell in you richly?
40. Why did Paul have to argue his way through each of his letters to the church at Corinth?
41. As we take in the Word, it ought to stimulate us to what?
42. What is a second result of the word dwelling abundantly in us?
43. What does verse 17 tell you about what you do in life?
44. If we live the way we should, what will be the result?
45. I Corinthians 10:31 says that we are to do EVERYTHING for the glory of God. Do you?