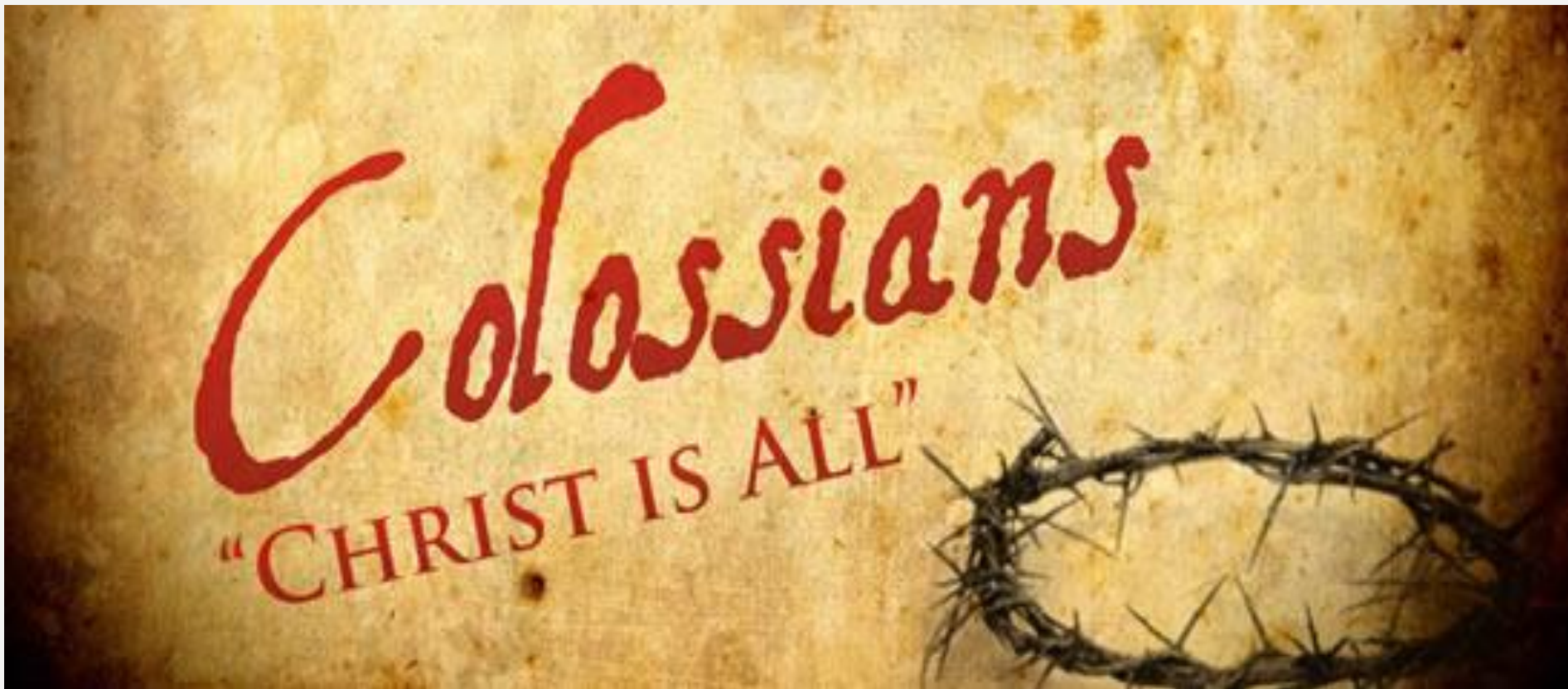


POLEMIC/DEFENSIVE: 1-2

PRACTICAL/DEMONSTRATIVE: 3-4





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**WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO CHURCH
IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN WHAT I
SHOULD WEAR AS THE CHURCH.**



I. WHAT TO WEAR (12, 14)

A. Receive Positional Holiness

- 1. Selected – Chosen**
- 2. Separated – Holy**
- 3. Special – Dearly Loved**

CLOTHE YOURSELVES

“Put them on and keep putting them on” (Colossians 3:12).

B. REVEAL PRACTICAL HOLINESS

- 1. Compassionate Hearts – Philippians 1:8 & 2:1**
- 2. Kindness – Titus 3:4 & Ephesians 4:32**
- 3. Humility – Romans 12:3 & 1 Peter 5:5**
- 4. Gentleness – Galatians 6:1 & II Timothy 2:24-25**
- 5. Patience – I Timothy 1:16 & Ephesians 4:2**
- 6. Love – Ephesians 4:3 & I Corinthians 13:4-7**

II. WHAT TO BEAR (13)

**Forbear: To hold back; sustain; to bear;
to endure, Literally “to be erect.”**

FORGIVE:

To make allowance, be gracious, do a favor by pardoning, to bestow with no grudges.



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USE OUR SPIRITUAL CREDIT CARD

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32).

“And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors” (Matthew 6:12).

PHILIPPIANS 4:5

“Let your reasonableness be known to everyone” (ESV).

“Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near” (NIV).

FORGIVING EACH OTHER



A Reflexive Verb

**DRESSING FOR SUCCESS IN
CHURCH REQUIRES WEARING
HAND-ME-DOWNS FROM GOD.**

**Compassionate Hearts, Kindness,
Humility, Meekness, Patience, Love!**

And Letting Go – Forgiving!