

- II. Body
  - A. Spiritual Life is Found Only in Christ.
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## **Put on New Spirit Filled Habits**

(Part 1)

A Study in Colossians

### **I. The Text - *Colossians 3:12-17*** (See Block Diagram handout)

### **II. The Meaning**

#### **A. The new way of looking. (3:12-14)**

1. Believers look different because God \_\_\_\_\_ you to be different.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Believers look different because they wear different \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Believers look different because they \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Believers look different because they \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

#### **B. The new way of living. (3:15-17)**

### III. The Application

1. Remember our case study with Harry a few weeks ago? Harry had indulged in pornography for most of his life but had recently confessed this sin to you and was seeking help in killing this sin in his life. You helped Harry trace his sexual immorality back to the root problem which is his idolatrous desire to please himself.
  - a. As Harry is killing sexual immorality in his life and putting off these sin stained clothes, what does Harry also need to be reminded to do?
  - b. What clothing does Harry need to put on?
  - c. How will putting on these things help Harry in his fight against pornography?
  
2. Last week we discussed Jack and Jill. Jack came home after a long day at work and wanted to relax with his family. Instead he was greeted by his wild kids, a messy house, and his wife who had not even started cooking supper. Because Jack didn't get what he wanted he became angry and his anger overflowed producing slanderous words against his wife. Jill did not respond well to Jack's accusations that she was lazy. She also became angry; however, she didn't respond by yelling but rather clammed up and retreated into the kitchen to feel sorry for herself. Her simmering anger bubbled out as she muttered to herself about getting even with Jack for never appreciating her. She wanted to dump the supper she was making all over Jack's head.
  - a. Both Jack and Jill are learning to put off their sinful anger with the help of the Spirit. By seeking promises in God's Word (the sword of the Spirit) and responding in faith to what the Bible says they are pulling out the roots of their sinful anger. What now does Jack and Jill need to put on?
  - b. How will putting on these things help Jack and Jill in their fight against anger?
  - c. How often do Jack and Jill need to put on these clothes?