

- II. Body
 - A. Spiritual Life is Found Only in Christ..
 - B. Spiritual Growth is Found Only in Christ
 - C. Live With a Heavenly Perspective
 - D. Put Off Old Sinful Habits.
 - E. **Put on New Spirit Filled Habits.**

Put on New Spirit Filled Habits

(Part 2)

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 chose you to be different.
2. Believers look different because they wear different clothes.
3. Believers look different because they forgive each other.
4. Believers look different because they love one another.

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

1. The _____ of Christ rules our relationships.
 - a) What peace is.

 - b) What peace does.

 - c) Why peace is needed.

2. The _____ of Christ dwells among us.
 - a) What is the word of Christ?

 - b) How does it dwell among us?

3. The _____ of Christ directs our actions.

a) In what we say.

b) In what we do.

III. The Application

1. Why does Paul add “be thankful” to the end of verse 15? What does thankfulness have to do with letting the peace of Christ rule in your relationships?
2. How does singing Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs help to teach and admonish one another?
3. Can you think of some songs we sing here that have helped to teach you or helped to admonish you?
4. Let us consider Jack and Jill one more time. Remember their marriage has suffered because of Jack’s explosive anger and Jill’s icy cold anger. Because of this anger their words to each other have been destructive to their marriage. Through biblical counseling Jack and Jill are learning how to put off anger and put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience toward one another. However they have not been faithful in their church attendance for the past year. Considering what we have studied this morning, what exhortation would you give to Jack and Jill? How would this exhortation aid them in continuing to put off sinful anger?