



SERMON NOTES

Lose Your Luggage

Midweek Sermon

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Colossians 3:12-17 (NLT)

12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. 16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. 17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:5 (NJB)

5 That is why you must kill everything in you that is earthly: sexual vice, impurity, uncontrolled passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god;

Colossians 3:12 (MSG)

12 So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline.

FORGIVE TO FORGET THREE TRUTHS

1. FORGIVENESS ISN'T AN _____

Colossians 3:13 (TLB)

13 Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

2. FORGIVENESS IS SOMETHING WE ALREADY _____

Colossians 3:13B (NLT)

"...Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

John 20:23 (ESV)

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

3. WHAT FORGIVENESS IS _____

Luke 23:34 (KJV)

"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

ANSWERS:

1. OPTION

2. HAVE

3. NOT