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STUDY GUIDE – COLOSSIANS – CHAPTER 3 - **Part 2** (v. 12-17)

1. Having told them of the _____ of the flesh that they must (v. 5) _____ and the _____ that they must (v. 8) _____, Paul now turns their attention to those actions which they must (v. 12) _____ and manifest since they have done what he said to do in the first part of verse 10. That is: put on the _____ which is in the _____ of Christ.
 - a. In Matthew 12:43-45, Jesus shows us the danger of putting off negative and detrimental things, but _____ that space with something positive and _____.
2. We put off the things in verses 5-9 because we _____, _____ our minds to and _____ to the preeminence of Christ.
3. We put on the activities of verse 12ff because we have been (v. 1) _____ with Christ and (v. 10) _____ in the _____ of Christ, who has made us His (v. 12):
 - a. _____ or _____ (Ephesians 1:4; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14)
 - b. _____ (set apart – 1 Peter 14-16)
 - c. _____ (objects of His _____ love, John 14:23-24; Ephesians 1:4-5)
4. There are just some things that go with being a child of God who is in the image of Christ (cf. Hebrews 6:9), including:
 - a. v. 12 bowels of _____ or tender mercies or a heart of _____ (Luke 6:36; 1 John 3:17)
 - b. _____ (gracious; not harsh; _____ for the _____ of one's neighbor, Luke 10:25-37)
 - c. _____ (humble, Philippians 2:3-8)
 - d. _____ (gentleness; not weakness or spinelessness but _____ under _____). Jesus is *meek and lowly in heart*, Matthew 11:28-30)
 - e. _____ (endurance _____ exasperation, anger or vengeance, cf. 1 Timothy 1:16; 2 Peter 3:15). Which is shown in how we:

(1) v. 13 _____ one another (endure when it may _____ a pleasant circumstance; cf. 1 Corinthians 4:12; Romans 2:4)

(2) _____ one another (a _____ in feelings, attitudes and actions regarding a particular offense and _____ the _____ emotions of resentment and desire for vengeance; letting go of your desire to _____ the offender and choosing to _____ the offender)

(a) v. 13b forgive even if there is a _____ t (a fault or reason to _____)

(b) v. 13c the _____ and _____ for forgiveness is Christ
(Ephesians 4:32)

f. v. 14 _____, above all, for it is the bond of _____ (it is the _____ motivation, cf. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 1 John 4:16, 21)

5. v. 15 Instead of the ungodly attitudes of verses 8-9 (see Ephesians 4:31), ruling our hearts, we must allow our hearts to be _____ by the _____ of (that comes from) God.

a. For all of those differences in verse 11 are _____ in Christ because He has called us into _____ together in _____ (Ephesians 2:11-18)

b. Accepting that truth, we are _____ to God (cf. Romans 14:7-13).

6. v. 16 As a body of thankful people we:

a. Let the _____ of Christ dwell in us _____;

b. which results in us teaching and admonishing one another in:

(1) _____ (a song which took its general character from the O.T. Psalms)

(2) _____ (a song of praise)

(3) _____ (ode, words sung)

c. which we sing with a heart full of _____ (_____).

7. v. 17 Whatever, we do in _____ or _____, as we seek, set our minds and submit to the preeminence of Christ, is done

a. in His _____ or by His _____ (cf. Acts 4:5-7, 10-12);

b. while _____ to God, the Father

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1. The previous section showed how the _____ of Christ is _____ in _____ with fellow _____, members of the body of Christ.
2. This section shows how the preeminence of Christ is manifested in relationships within the _____ and the _____.
3. _____ and _____ faced many challenges in the heathen world just as it does in our modern times where mankind often does not look to God for _____. Into the life of that worldly society, Paul introduces something _____ regarding the family.
 - a. A new _____ in the family: Jesus Christ (3:17, 23)
 - b. A new _____ in the family: to obey, submit to and glorify Christ as preeminent (3:17);
 - c. A new _____ for the family: “as Christ” and “as to the Lord (Eph. 5:22-23; Col. 3:18, 20, 23).
4. V. 18 Wives are to _____ to their husbands as it is _____ (proper, as it befits a woman who is _____ and has put on the new man)
 - a. A reminder for the Ephesians study:
 - (1) submission is a _____, Bible word
 - (2) submission does not equal _____
 - (3) submission is the _____ set by Jesus Christ, Phil. 2:5-12
 - (4) Submission allows God to _____ you and _____ you (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:6)
5. V. 19 Husbands are to _____ their wives and NOT be _____ toward them.
 - a. Do not display _____ of temper
 - b. Do not display _____
 - c. Do not be _____ so that you _____ your wife

6. v. 20 Children must _____ their parents and this is _____
to the Lord
- cf. Proverbs 1:8; 6:20; 30:17
 - Romans 1:30 places _____ to _____ in a list of sins which
when practiced makes one (v. 32) _____ of _____.
7. V. 21 Fathers or parents must not _____ or _____ their children
because it will lead to the child being _____ (lose heart). This can be done
when parents:
- _____ the worth of the child
 - set _____ for the child
 - show _____ among the children (remember Joseph in Genesis 37:1-4)
 - _____ to show _____
 - _____ standards or _____ any standards
 - lack of _____ discipline or practicing _____ discipline
8. V. 22 Bondservant ought to _____ their masters
- not with _____
 - but with a _____
 - v. 23 as though they were doing what they are doing for the _____ who is

 - v. 24 knowing that your _____ comes from the Lord who is _____
 - v. 25 know that the Lord, who is _____, will _____ to those
who do wrong (Romans 2:8-11; 12:17-19)