



Countryside
Community Church

In With The New

Colossians 3:12-17 NIV

I. CHRIST LIVING IN YOU IS YOUR HOPE OF GLORY.

Col. 1:27 NLT *For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.*

You are chosen by God.

Ephesians 1:4-6a *He chose us **in him** before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love, he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace.*

You are set apart by God as holy.

1 Corinthians 1:30 *It is because of him that you are **in Christ Jesus**, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.*

You are dearly loved by God.

Romans 8:32 *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

II. IN CHRIST, RADICAL CHANGES CAN HAPPEN.

Col 3:12a *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved...*

Put on the wardrobe of Christ.

Col. 3:12b-14 *Therefore...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.

Col. 3:15 *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

Let the Word of Christ, the Gospel, be always with you.

Col. 3:16 *Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

Let the name of Christ be glorified in all you do.

Col. 3:17 *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

III. GOOD NEWS: JESUS IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

Jesus is holding a fantastic clothing exchange today.

Isaiah 61:1–3 HCSB *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of our God's vengeance; to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who mourn in Zion; to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, festive oil instead of mourning, and splendid clothes instead of despair. And they will be called righteous trees, planted by the LORD to glorify Him.*

Jesus is better than Nordstrom for returns.

Zech. 3:3–4 *Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you."*

Jesus invites you to come directly to Him for new clothes.

Rev. 3:17–18 *You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.*