

With the Master and Nothing Else!—Lesson 15—Colossians 3:12-14—What Will You Wear Today?

1. (a) Read Colossians 3:12-14. Who in scripture, male or female (except our Lord), comes to mind when reading over these qualities? (b) Jot down their names and what quality or qualities they exemplified.

2. Memorize Colossians 3:12, 13 or 14.

3. (a) Compare and contrast Colossians 3:12-14 with Galatians 5:22, 23. What virtues do you find in both passages? (b) What virtues are different? (c) How are these possible to put on these virtues according to Galatians 5:16? (d) What happens when you try to do these in your own strength? See John 15:5.

4. (a) In reading the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-37, which one of these individuals demonstrated mercy, kindness, and humility? Which of them did not? (b) Put yourself in the parable for a moment. If you were the man who was stripped and beaten, how would you feel? (c) Being honest with yourself, if you came upon that half-dead man, would you respond like the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan? (d) When you consider these three individuals, what makes this story so appalling?

5. (a) Read 1 Corinthians 13. What virtues are listed here that are also listed in Colossians 3:12-14? (b) What is similar about 1 Corinthians 13:13 and Colossians 3:14?

6. (a) Make 8 columns using the back of this paper. Write above each column the following: tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, forbearance, forgiveness, and love. (b) Read Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19, which record the last hours before our Lord's death. Write in the appropriate column how Jesus Christ, our Supreme example, demonstrated these qualities?

7. (a) Does your life manifest tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, forbearance, forgiveness, and love? (If you want to really know, ask your family members.) (b) How can we as God's daughters improve in these virtues?

8. (a) What has Christ forgiven you of? (b) Have you shown that same forgiveness toward others?

9. Write a prayer request based on your answers from number 7. In other words, how can we pray for you regarding these qualities that should be evident in your life?