

Colossians

Blessed Assurance

"Dressing for Spiritual Success, Part 2"

INTRO: *Christians have a new identity, a spiritual union with their Savior carrying profound implications for behavior. After removing anything associated with the old life, Christians must **put on** Christlike attributes.*

- I. Christians are involved in a process of spiritual _____ because of their _____ in _____.** *The so points back to the previous section (cf. 3:10).*
- II. Christians must diligently participate in the _____ of spiritual _____.** *Christians have a responsibility to participate to this process under the direction of the Holy Spirit.*
- III. _____ attitudes reflecting _____ and His _____ to participate in spiritual _____ (3:12-17).** *Christians should desire to participate because God has **chosen** the Church, set her apart for a special purpose (**holy**) and has placed His love upon her (**beloved**), as He also did for Israel.*
- A. Put on godly _____.** *These all belong to God or else were modeled by Jesus in His earthly ministry.*
- B. Let _____ reign in your _____.**
- C. Allow Christ's _____ to permeate your life.**
- D. Purpose everything for God's _____.**