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SESSION 22

Colossians 3:12–17

Colossians 3:12–17 advises Christians on how to clothe ourselves with virtues that properly reflect our status as God’s chosen ones.

Directions: Locate Colossians 3:12–17 in the Bible and read it silently. On the line above each clothes hanger, write one of the virtues from the Scripture passage that you would like to cultivate in your life. On the lines below each clothes hanger, write how you will practice that virtue.











The Word Became Flesh

When we say, "I give you my word," we make a promise to someone. When we say, "I'll take your word for it," we place our trust in someone. To take someone at his or her word is to have faith in that person. We can place our faith in God because he has given us his Word, Jesus. The Gospel of John describes Jesus as the Word made flesh. Jesus is God's promise to be with us always.

Directions: When completed, the puzzle below will contain a phrase from the opening chapter of the Gospel of John that describes how the Word became flesh. Each letter of the phrase corresponds to a number in the code below. Fill in the letters according to the code to rebuild the phrase.



1 = A	8 = H	15 = O	22 = V
2 = B	9 = I	16 = P	23 = W
3 = C	10 = J	17 = Q	24 = X
4 = D	11 = K	18 = R	25 = Y
5 = E	12 = L	19 = S	26 = Z
6 = F	13 = M	20 = T	
7 = G	14 = N	21 = U	

		A	N	D		T	H	E		W	O	R	D			
2	5	3	1	13	5		6	12	5	19	8		1	14	4	
13	1	4	5		8	9	19		4	23	5	12	12	9	14	7
	1	13	15	14	7		21	19		1	14	4		23	5	
		19	1	23		8	9	19		7	12	15	18	25		



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A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Paul teaches that we should “put on” (patience love) over all of the other Christian virtues.
2. In the Jewish folktale about the sin of (gossip anger), the effects of that sin are compared to feathers blowing in the wind.
3. The Eighth Commandment tells us that we should not (bear false witness take sides) against others.
4. A moral life commits us to (truth politeness) in deeds and words.
5. Psalm 34 tells us that we should keep our (hands tongues) from evil.
6. When we say something about someone else that we know is not true, it is called (slander detraction).
7. (Detraction Reparation) is what we do when we make up for something we’ve done that is sinful.
8. When we say something about someone else that may be true but is intended to harm his or her reputation, it is called (slander detraction).
9. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called (angels children of God).
10. Sin has (negative neutral) effects on society as a whole.
11. When we make selfish and sinful choices, we hurt our (relationships reparations) with God and others.
12. God calls us to (worry repent) after we sin.
13. The (presence absence) of sin helps explain why there are such things as war, prejudice, and violence.

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B. Explain what it means when we say that with freedom comes responsibility.

C. How can you be a peacemaker in the world?
