

Sermon Notes

New You, New Ways to Treat People

Colossians 3:8-14

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

3:8-9 You must put aside bad attitudes toward people and bad ways of speaking to people.

Wrath - anger that makes you want to get back at someone

Rage - strong emotion of anger

Malice - a mean-spirited attitude

Verbal abuse / slander - insulting, disrespect

Obscene speech

Lying

3:9-11 The new person you are in Christ is being made new in practical ways, as you gain knowledge of Christ's ways, so that you become more like Christ.

You have become part of a new group, Christ's people. That is the most important thing about each of us. We don't treat people (bad) according to other distinctions/differences, like the world does.

3:12-14 As God's people you must put on right attitudes and right responses toward one another.

A heart of compassion - care deeply about their difficulties

Kindness - wanting to be helpful to them

Humility - not thinking of yourself as most important

Gentleness - wanting to calm someone and de-escalate

= Thinking about others and caring about them

Patience / long suffering - tolerating someone difficult

Bearing with - someone doing/saying something you think is foolish, you don't agree with, and you stay in relationship with them

Forgiving - you let go of the wrong and restore the relationship

On top of all these, put on love, which bonds us together.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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