

## **Bible Study for December 26, 2021**

**Read: Colossians 3:12-17**

### **Notes:**

Just as newly baptized Christians in the early church were clothed with new garments upon rising from the baptismal waters, so all who have received God's gift of life in Jesus Christ are covered with the character of Christ.

### **Questions to Ponder:**

What were your favorite clothes as a child? What did you like about them?

Note the kinds of attitudes we are to "clothe" ourselves with as Christians. Can you point out any that might be self-serving?

What practical difference might putting on such "new clothing" make in the relationship between spouses? Between parents and children?

What confirms that all these relationships are to be built around Christ?

We all get used to "earthly nature" clothing. Which aspect of your old nature feels like a comfortable T shirt? Why is it difficult to shed or remove?

Which aspect of Christ's character (as listed in these verses) do you feel you most need to clothe yourself in?