



**CITIZENS**

CHURCH

# Colossians 3:12-17



# **Sanctification:**

The work of God, over the course of our lives, where He shapes us, through our active participation, to look more like Jesus.



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bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

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And above all these put on love,  
which binds everything together in  
perfect harmony.

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Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**1 John 4:8**



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“Because God has already laid the only foundation of our fellowship, because God has bound us together in one body with other Christians in Jesus Christ,

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together***



long before we entered into  
common life with them, we enter  
into that common life not as  
demanders but as thankful  
recipients.

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We thank God for what He has done for us. We thank God for giving us brethren who live by His call, by His forgiveness, and His promise.”

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**Colossians 3:16**



Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

**Philippians 2:3**



Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

**Romans 12:10**



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Loving others doesn't win you  
God's love.

Having God's love creates in you  
love for others.



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Colossians 3:17**



