

Dressed for Love



Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

UP: Introduction

- Read Philippians 2:3-11 and use the passage to help you focus on Jesus; who he is and what he is like. Let your thoughts lead you into prayer and praise
- Share a time when you were treated with kindness and compassion and the impact that had on you

IN: Explore

- Slowly read through twice Colossians 3:12-17
- What do you notice as you read; what word or sentence most stands out to you?
- What is the biggest challenge for you in this passage?
- What brings you hope or joy in this passage?

OUT: Impact

- Who do you know who perfectly represents the love of God to others through their compassionate, kind, humble, gentle or patient way of being?
- Which of the qualities in v12, or elsewhere in the passage, do you most desire?
- Are there situations in your life where these qualities can make a positive impact?
- Spend time praying for each other; ask for God to clothe you in his love and fill your lives with the qualities you have identified.