



# Growing Deeper Together:

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**Fellowship Question:** What are your plans for this summer? Who are you praying for the opportunity to share Jesus love with?

**Read Colossians 3:1-17**

**Interact with the entire text, so as to see our smaller part in context.**

**Why does Jesus start with who we are, as He gives this command to put on attributes that will honour Him?**

**What does it mean that we are as shared in verse 12:**

- Chosen
- Holy
- Beloved

**Why is this so important for God to communicate to us here at this time in the text?**

**Why does God value who we think ourselves to be (or, declare for us who we are) as He gives us these extreme measure commands?**

**What is it that Jesus wants us to be known for in terms of how we look because of who we are (verses 13-14)?**

**Discuss each one carefully that we are to put on, not only what they mean, but also how you as a group can actively pursue them:**

- Compassionate Hearts
- Kindness
- Humility
- Meekness/Gentleness
- Patience

**Why do you think it is hard to live with these things actively as a part of who we are?**

**How will these help us be a healthier church if each of us live with them as priorities to put on in our lives?**

**The text also focuses on family attributes: Bearing with one another and forgiving one another.**

**What does it mean to bear with one another?**

**Why is this important?**

**What does it mean to forgive one another?**

**Why is this important?**

**What are steps you can take to pursue this?**

**In his implications, Pastor Rob said we need to: See ourselves as God sees us; Discipline ourselves for godliness in these areas; and Live with one another in harmony.**

**Interact on these.**

**Prayer:** Colossians 1:9-14 has a powerful prayer, as you praise God and offer requests to one another to bring to God in your time of need pray this prayer for one another and our church family. Pray that we would be a church full of people who are full of God!