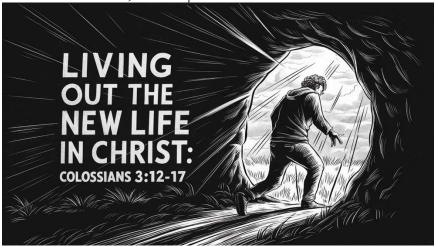
Living Out the New Life in Christ

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V12-V14: Putting on the new life in Christ

- **Holy:** 1 Peter 1:14-16 | Christians are called to be holy.
- Beloved:
 - Ephesians 1:6 | Because of God's grace, we are blessed into the Beloved [One].
 - o Matthew 17:5 | Reference to the *Beloved Son*.
 - Also found in: Mark 9:7, Matthew 3:17, 2 Peter 1:17, Colossians 1:13

Colossians 3:12-14	1 Corinthians 13:4-7	Additional Connected Verses
Compassionate hearts and kindness	Love is kind	Compassion: 1 Peter 3:8, Ephesians 4:32 / Kindness: Titus 3:4-5, Galatians 5:22-23
Humility	Love does not envy; Love does not boast*	James 4:6, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:5
Meekness	It is not arrogant; It is not rude	Matthew 5:5, Galatians 5:23
Patience	Love is patient	Romans 12:12, Ephesians 4:2
Forgiving each other	It is not irritable or resentful	Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 6:14-15
Bearing with one another	Love bears all things; endures all things	Galatians 6:2, Romans 15:1
Love binds everything together in perfect harmony	Love never ends; Love believes all things; Love hopes all things	John 13:34-35, 1 Peter 4:8, Ephesians 4:15-16, 1 John 4:7-12, Romans 13:8-10

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*Scripture tells us that our boasting should be in the Lord. Many verses speak to this: Jeremiah 9:23-24, 2 Corinthians 10:17, and Galatians 6:14

V15: One Body in Peace from Christ. Be Thankful!

- Ephesians 4:3 | Unity in the Spirit The Bond of Peace
- Philippians 4:7 | The peace that surpasses <u>all</u> understanding

V16: Dwelling of the Word of Christ

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | All Scripture is breathed out by God
- Ephesians 5:18-20 | Be filled with the Spirit in praise and thanksgiving

The Trinity dwells within	Supporting Verses
God The Father	John 14:23, 1 John 4:15
Jesus Christ, The Word	John 14:20, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 3:17
The Holy Spirit	John 14:16-17, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:11

V17: Everything in the name of Christ

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 | Whatever you do, do it all for God's glory.
- Philippians 4:13 | Strength comes from the Lord. (The Apostle Paul learned the ability to abound in any and every circumstance.) This strength helps Paul be able to do everything for Christ. We too can learn this from Christ.

The Shepherd

How sweet is the shepherd's sweet lot!

From the morn to the evening he strays;

He shall follow his sheep all the day,

And his tongue shall be filled with praise.

For he hears the lambs' innocent call,

And he hears the ewes' tender reply;

He is watchful while they are in peace,

For they know when their shepherd is nigh.

-William Blake

Questions for consideration:

- What does it mean to put on the new life?
- What does this spiritual transformation look like for us?
- If Christ is all that we need, and is in all of us believers, what does that look like for us?
- If I am saved and become this new creation, am I to go out and "do everything" in the name of Christ?

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