

# COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner  
worthy of the Lord,  
to please Him in all respects....”

(1:10)

# COLOSSIANS 3:12--14

**COLOSSIANS 3:1 - 4:6**

**PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES**

**FOR WALKING IN A MANNER**

**WORTHY OF THE LORD**

**TO PLEASE HIM IN ALL RESPECTS**

## Practical Principles...Col. 3:1-4:6

1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.

# HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

## The Basis For Healthy Relationships, 12.

- “Chosen of God,”

- Holy,

- Beloved.

THE BASIS FOR HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIPS  
IS KNOWING WHO WE ARE...  
AND WHO OUR FELLOW  
BELIEVERS ARE, **IN CHRIST!!!**

## HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The “Clothing” For Healthy Relationships, 12-17.

“Put On...”

→ “You have put on the New Self...” 3:10

→ Now, “Put on these characteristics...” 3:12

The part that is **DONE**...serves as the  
**BASIS** for what **we are to DO!**

# HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The “Clothing” For Healthy Relationships, 12-17.

“Put On...”

- “Heart of Compassion”
- “Kindness”
- “Humility”
- “Gentleness”
- “Patience”

## HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

### The Practice For Healthy Relationships, 13.

- “Bearing With One Another,”  
≈ “Putting Up With” One Another!

“A man’s discretion makes him slow to anger,  
And it is his glory to overlook a transgression.”

Proverbs 19:11



## HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

### The Practice For Healthy Relationships, 13.

- “Bearing With One Another,”  
≈ “Putting Up With” One Another!
- “Forgiving each other!”

## FORGIVENESS in HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, 13

- Two Words For Forgiveness...
  - ✓ “**To send away,**” used in Matthew 6 (3x) & 18 (4X), and 1 John 1:9.  
(Not used in Colossians)
  - ✓ A verb formed from the word for “**grace,**” that is, “**to act with grace,**” “**to act freely,**” so, “**to dismiss the guilt with no punishment or repayment.**”

# FORGIVENESS in HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, 13

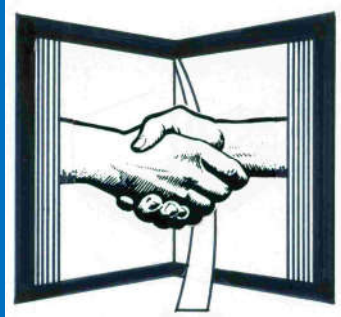
- Two Words For Forgiveness...
- The Urgency of Forgiveness...
- The Frequency of Forgiveness...
- The Subjects of Forgiveness... “Who?”
- The Objects of Forgiveness... “Whom?”
- The Occasion of Forgiveness... “Why?”
- The Standard For Forgiveness... **“As The Lord forgave you...”**

# FORGIVENESS in HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, 13

- The Foundation For Forgiveness...
  - ✓ Chosen By God
  - ✓ Holy
  - ✓ Beloved
  - ✓ Forgiven!

Forgiveness Does NOT Mean...

WHO DO YOU  
NEED TO  
FORGIVE???



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