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Christ**

- The **false teachers** were telling the Colossians that “*deeper knowledge*” and “*alternative experiences*” were required to really know God.
- **Paul** knew that Jesus was enough ... and that He was all that they would ever need.
 - ... they didn't need more “intellectual knowledge”, but transformed lives through what they had already received, believed & embraced.
- **So he prayed for them:** continuously; specifically; confidently.

Last Week: Taking off the old. (Colossians 3:5-11)

“... because you are not of this world!” - Phil Wambua.

3¹ You have been raised to new life with Christ,

- **so** set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.
- **²so** think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

3 You have died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God,

- **⁵so** put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you.

9 You have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds,

- **¹⁰so** put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

This Week: Putting On The New. (Colossians 3:12-17)

... putting on Christ.

¹² In light of this – because you are now God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved:

1. Put on the clothes of Christ: (verses 12-14)

- *Clothes yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*
- **¹³** *Make allowance for each other's faults, forgiving anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*
- **¹⁴** *Over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

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2. Practice the rule of Christ: (verses 15-16a)

- ¹⁵ *Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts, because as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.*
- ¹⁶ *Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives.*

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3. Embrace the Community of Christ: (verses 16b-17)

- *Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives.*
- *Sing psalms & hymns & spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.*
- **¹⁷** *And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Question: *Have you put on Christ?*

- Andy Thomas: *Where are you?*
 - *Have you put on Christ?*
- Phil Wambua: *You are not of this world.*
 - *Have you put on Christ?*
- This morning: *You are God's people now.*
 - *Have you put on Christ?*
- Andrew MacDonald: (next week) *Marriage; Family; Work.*
 - *Have you put on Christ?*