



What's your household's system
for switching from summer clothes
to winter clothes?



The Sermon:
“Extravagant Generosity” #4 of 4
“God’s Choice, Our Choice”

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Bible Reading:
Colossians 3:1-17 NCV

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¹ Since you were raised from the dead with Christ, aim at what is in heaven, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God.

² Think only about the things in heaven, not the things on earth.

³ Your old sinful self has died, and your new life is kept with Christ in God.

⁴ Christ is your life, and
when he comes again,
you will share in his glory.

⁵ So put all evil things out of your life:
sexual sinning,
doing evil, letting evil thoughts control you,
wanting things that are evil,
and greed.

This is really serving a false god.

⁶ These things make God angry.

⁷ In your past, evil life you also did these things.

⁸ But now also put these things out of your life:

anger, bad temper, doing or saying things to hurt others,

and using evil words when you talk.

⁹ Do not lie to each other.

You have left your old sinful life and the things you did before.

¹⁰ You have begun to live the new life,
in which you are being made new and
are becoming like the One who made you.
This new life brings you
the true knowledge of God.

¹¹ In the new life there is no difference between Greeks and Jews, those who are circumcised and those who are not circumcised, or people who are foreigners, or Scythians. There is no difference between slaves and free people. But Christ is in all believers, and Christ is all that is important.

¹² God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So you should always clothe yourselves with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Bear with each other, and forgive each other. If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you.

¹⁴ Even more than all this,
clothe yourself in love.

Love is what holds you all together
in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace that
Christ gives control your thinking,
because you were all called together
in one body to have peace.

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you have taken off your old self
with its practices

¹⁰ and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed in knowledge
in the image of its Creator.

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