

## COLOSSIANS 3:12-14: A New Set of Clothes

Andy Stanley: "We get to choose \_\_\_\_\_ we follow Jesus, but we do not get to choose what following Jesus \_\_\_\_\_."

### A. WHY DOES WHAT YOU WEAR MATTER?

What can people tell about who you \_\_\_\_\_, what you \_\_\_\_\_, what you \_\_\_\_\_ & whom you're \_\_\_\_\_ by the metaphorical 'clothing' you wear?

### B. WHAT, AS A CHRISTIAN, SHOULD WE BE WEARING?

How should we be \_\_\_\_\_? What should we \_\_\_\_\_ like?

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a) \_\_\_\_\_ → The \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ the door to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Romans 5:5).

b) \_\_\_\_\_ → In an increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ world.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_, willingness to \_\_\_\_\_, desire to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

d) \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_.

e) \_\_\_\_\_ → Are we prepared to offer others the \_\_\_\_\_ we long for ourselves?

f) \_\_\_\_\_ with each other → Can we help them \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_, because like yours, it probably is.

g) \_\_\_\_\_ one another → So \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, central to \_\_\_\_\_.

h) Over all these virtues, put on \_\_\_\_\_ → The \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of all the others.

### C. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE WE ARE?

Just as we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning, we choose \_\_\_\_\_. But obviously those choices are going to be strongly affected by the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ to drive us.

Here are 3 KEY CHOICES we make:

1. Choose what you \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ drive \_\_\_\_\_. So, you have to make a decision in \_\_\_\_\_, before the Lord, that this is where the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ is for you.

\* Get that \_\_\_\_\_ in your mind, then when you face it in the flesh the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ been made

2. Choose what \_\_\_\_\_ you

\* Who are you \_\_\_\_\_ to? Who's \_\_\_\_\_ you? What are you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with?

What are you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself?

\* You can, at least to an extent, choose \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Proverbs 4:20-23, 2 Timothy 2:16, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 27:17

3. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do you routinely draw from the \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ nature) or from a deep \_\_\_\_\_ of love & grace, which is fed by your \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_?

\* The voice of the flesh will shout \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. The voice of the spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.