

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
Colossians 3:12-15

I. CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER (vv. 12-13)

- A. The Motive for Christian Character—*as the elect of God*
- B. The Method for Christian Character—*put on*
 - 1. Tenderness
 - 2. Kindness
 - 3. Humbleness
 - 4. Meekness
 - 5. Steadfastness
 - 6. Forgiveness

II. CHRISTLIKE IN CARING (v. 14)

- A. The Priority of the Christian Life—*above all these things put on love...*
- B. The Perfection in the Christian Life—*the bond of perfection*

III. CHRISTLIKE IN CALLING (v. 15)

- A. Called to Peace—*let the peace of God rule in your hearts...*
- B. Called to Praise—*and be thankful*