**COLOSSIANS: THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH**

Colossians 3:12-17

1) How do these passages use clothing as a metaphor? (Zechariah 3:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Ephesians 6:10-17, Revelation 19:7-8)

2) How is clothing used in Colossians 3?

3) Why do you think Paul describes Christians the way he does in 3:12 in this context?

4) How does the list in verses 12-13 compare to the list given in verse 5?

5) How has Christ forgiven us?

6) Why is forgiveness so important in the church?

7) Why is love above all other Godly attributes? (Matthew 22:34-40, 1 Corinthians 13:4-13)

8) According to Acts 8:22-23, what bound us prior to our salvation in Jesus?

9) What binds a church body together in unity?

10) What is Jesus referred to in Isaiah 9:6 that would correlate to Colossians 3:15?

11) What was declared by angels in Luke 2:14? What does this mean?

12) What command is tagged on to the end of verse 15?

13) What must be the constant theme surrounding our Christian relationships?

14) If a church body is indwelt by the Word of God, how is it evident?

15) What does it mean to do things “in the name of Jesus?”

16) Why can we only praise the Father through (by) Jesus Christ?

17) [personal] Prayerfully read Colossians 3:12-17 three more times. What has God revealed to you about Christ or yourself?