

**Week of March 25, 2018 Discussion for Ohana
Dressed in the Kindness of the Lord
Colossians 3: 5-14**

SHARE: Any answered prayers from last week in the group.

ICE BREAKER: What is a tradition that you had/have in the Easter season?

PRAY thanking God for His kindness and for our salvation in Jesus.

A. Read Colossians 3:5 -7

1. What are the five descriptions of our earthly nature?

2. What is God's response to these things? Why?

3. Christ died to put our old natures to death and rose again to lead us in a new life in God. Now that He has given us power over sin, how do we practically "put to death" this old nature? Is this a "one time" or a "daily" experience?

B. Read Colossians 3: 8-11

1. In verse 8 explain and give examples of the five selfish expressions.

2. What are the lies that try to keep us in the old nature and habits?

3. How is the new nature renewed in us?

C Read Colossians 3: 12-14

- 1 Where is God's kindness and love for us saturating this passage?

- 2 What are the things we are to "put on"? Explain each one.

- 3 What are the blessings when we do this to others and ourselves?

APPLICATION

- 1 What happened to the people's cloaks on Palm Sunday? (Mt21;8)

What happened to Christ's clothes when He was crucified?

- 2 What parts of your old nature are still clinging and need to be put off today (choose at least one)?

PRAY together

Pray "putting on" each of the five descriptions of love in verse 12. Have one person in the group pray to "put on" compassion, another kindness, others humility, gentleness and patience."

Pray asking the Holy Spirit to dress you daily in His kindness.

Got questions or need help? Call Pastor Jonathan (808)436-8282

Our Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and apply God's Word in a family-like environment.

Interested in joining an Ohana Group or have questions about it?

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