# STUDY GUIDE

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## START WITH PRAYER

*Use this Prayer Prompt*

**Heavenly Father, thank You for choosing us, setting us apart, and loving us before we could earn it. Help us grow together as followers of Jesus. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Teach us to forgive as You have forgiven us, let Your peace guide our relationships, and make Your Word at home among us. May everything we say and do reflect Jesus, with grateful hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## STUDY THE BIBLE

*Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:*

- **Colossians 3:12-17**

## STIR UP DISCUSSION

*How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. **Growth is a process, not something we graduate from. Where have you noticed even a small change in how you follow Jesus? Who has helped you grow along the way?**
2. **Before Paul tells us what to do, he reminds us that we are chosen, holy, and dearly loved. When you feel like you're falling short, what helps you remember that God's love isn't something you have to earn?**
3. **Think about your relationships at home, work, or church. Which do you need most right now: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, or patience? What could putting that into practice look like this week?**

4. **Have you ever paused before sending a text or reacting in a tense conversation and been glad you did? How could letting Christ's peace guide you change the way you handle a difficult conversation or take a step toward forgiveness?**
5. **What helps you make room for Jesus between Sundays? What is one simple way we could help each other bring Scripture, prayer, or gratitude into the routines we already have?**

## *STEP INTO ACTION*

*Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.*

- **Put It On:** Choose one quality from Colossians 3:12 to practise in a specific relationship this week. Begin each day remembering that you are dearly loved. Ask God to help you respond from that identity, especially when the relationship feels difficult.
- **Pause for Peace:** Before responding to a frustrating moment, pause and pray. Ask, "What would reflect Jesus here?" If forgiveness is difficult, bring that honestly to God and ask for help taking a next step. You don't have to work through it alone.
- **Make Room Together:** Read Colossians 3:12-17 with a friend, your spouse, or your family this week. Share one thing you're thankful for and pray for each other. Choose an ordinary task to approach intentionally in Jesus' name.