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Dressed for the Occasion

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"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)

"That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me."

Colossians 1:29 (NLT)

Wearing the life we have received

1. _____ before I put anything on.

Colossians 3:12 (NLT) – *"Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves…"*

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT) – *"Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered Himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."*

Titus 2:11-12 (GNT) – *"For God has revealed his grace for the salvation of all people. That grace instructs us to give up ungodly living and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this world,"*

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2. _____ doesn't make getting dressed _____.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT) – *"Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."*

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (GNT) – *"Keep yourself in training for a godly life. Physical exercise has some value, but spiritual exercise is valuable in every way, because it promises life both for the present and for the future."*

Ephesians 4:29 (GNT) – *"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you."*

3. What I put on makes _____.

1 John 4:11-12 (NLT) – *"Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us."*

"And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows."

1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NLT)

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