

LIVING THE RESURRECTED LIFE: PART 1

INTRODUCTION

The value of proper clothing.

A healthy concern for how we are seen.

How does God see us?

In **Colossians 3:12–15**, we will see **2 characteristics** of the life that Christ has given us by His resurrection

1. A Life Molded by Christ's Pattern (12–14)
2. A Life Ruled by Christ's Peace (15)

A LIFE MOLDED AFTER CHRIST'S PATTERN (12–14)

Our spiritual apparel (attitudes)

a heart of compassion:

kindness:

humility (Matthew 18:4; 1 Peter 5:5–6; Philippians 2:3):

gentleness:

patience (James 1:19):

Our testing ground, the church (actions)

forbearing:

forgiving:

Our overcoat

love:

2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 8:29

A LIFE RULED BY CHRIST’S PEACE (15)

A Posicional Peace (Ephesians 2:13–18)

A Practical Peace

A Thankful Heart

CONCLUSION

The way you “dress” spiritually influences not only how people see you, but also how people see Jesus Christ, whom you represent.

Examine your spiritual “closet” and get rid of your “old self” clothes.