

Redeemed for Relationship

Lessons from the Book of Colossians

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, **compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with** one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:12-13

In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:11-12

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be **brought to nothing**, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Romans 6:6

So you also must **consider yourselves dead** to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11

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Colossians 3:12

God's heart of compassion...

- Psalm 103: 8,14 the Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love
...for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust
- Matthew 9:36 ...he (Jesus) had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Kindness: delights in contributing to the happiness of others, which is exercised cheerfully in gratifying their wishes, supplying their wants or alleviating their distresses

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God's kindness...

- Isaiah 54:8 (NIV) ...but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you," says the LORD, your Redeemer.
- Titus 3:4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us...

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