

AUGUST 16, 2020

**Sermon Series on Sanctification: Part 3**

*Be Who You Are*

Colossians 3:12-14

**Sermon Point:**

Being united to Jesus/being in relationship with Christ (Colossians 3:1-4) requires us not only to put away sin in our lives (Colossians 3:5-11) but to also “put on” a new set of virtues for the sake of unity and love in the church (Colossians 3:12-14).

**Sermon Aim:**

- To convince us that the motivation for our sanctification is grounded in our relationship with Christ.
- To help us realize that the essence of our sanctification is about becoming more Christlike; to put on Christian virtues is to put on Christ!
- To appreciate—and live out—the priority of love corporately as a local church.

**Sermon Outline:**

- 1) The Gospel Incentive for ‘Putting on’ Christian Virtues
- 2) The Christlike Attire to ‘Put On’
- 3) Forgiveness: A Case Study in Sanctification
- 4) Love: The “Super Glue” of Sanctification