Christ/God Visible #10 Pastor Kelvin Kauffeldt

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Saying Hello to Kingdom ‘Swag’

(Col. 3:12-17)

“What specifically characterizes life in Christ? How do we make the indicative of being dead to this age and alive to Christ into the imperative of day to day life and action? Part of the answer for Paul is a list of vices to be avoided (vs. 5-9) and virtues to be pursued (vs. 12-17)” (Peter Davids).

Who we are – vs.12a, ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 1:1-8), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:10) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:8)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whole heartedly our status as citizens of the kingdom of Christ (1:13) is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ force behind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for His will and His way.

Three implications of who we are;

1. **Who we are** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what we ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on (vs. 12b-14)

- *“Clothe”* is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word

- Five articles of kingdom ‘swag’ that we are to ‘put on’;

* Compassion –
* Kindness –
* Humility –
* Gentleness –
* Patience –

Two evidences that we are clothing ourselves with kingdom ‘swag’ are: we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *with each other and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another* (vs. 13).

-The ultimate article of kingdom ‘swag’ we are to clothe ourselves with - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14)

*Clothe yourselves!*

2. **Who we are** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what we prioritize (vs. 15-16)

- *Let the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts… and be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

- *Let the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...*

Teach and admonish one another using every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible.

With \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts.

*Stay Christ centered!*

3. **Who we are** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how we live (vs. 17)

- *Whatever you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (word or deed) *… do it all in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

- Worship does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the service is over, it must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into every area of our lives….

*Giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father through him.*

*Be a lifestyle worshipper!*

As citizens of the kingdom of Christ let’s actively *‘say goodbye to sin* and *‘say hello to kingdom ‘swag’*!