

All for Christ
Colossians 3:11-17, 3:23

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And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. —Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. —Colossians 3:23

Memory Verse:

Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all —Colossians 3:11

1. A New Level of **Life**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.—Colossians 3:1

- Put on Christ, 3:1-5
- Put off evil ways 3:5-9
- Put on new self—Col 3:10

2. A New **Community**

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. —Colossians 3:14

Community—a group of people with a common unifying interest.

Fellowship of believers,
Body of Believers,
Congregation of believers,
Family of believers.

Jesus Christ is our one, THE ONE, common interest.

Christ is all, Christ in all, all for Christ.

Jesus is our common unity—**One in Christ: Christ is all, Christ in all, All for Christ.**

One Unifying New Commandment: “*Love one another. As I have loved you.*”—John 13:34

Community of Love—“Over all these...put on love.” (Colossians 3:14)

3:12, Heart of compassion
3:13, Forgiveness
3:14, Love
3:15, Peace
3:16, Word of Christ.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
—1 Corinthians 13:4-7

3. A New Lifestyle

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- **Communal life:** Life of mutual of Submission for weak and strong.
Wives, husbands (3:18-19)
Children, fathers (3:20-21)
Slaves, masters (3:22-4:1)

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- **Inner life of prayer** (4:2-4)
- **Outward life of witness** (4:5-6)

APPLICATION: “Whatever”

Whatever...do it in the name of Jesus. (Colossians 3:17)

Whatever....do it with all your heart. (Colossians 3:24)