Clothing Ourselves with Christ, Part 3—Col 3:8-14

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Because our "old man" has been *put off* and our "new man" has been *put on* in Christ, we are called to imitate that change by putting off sinful behavior and clothing ourselves with Christ-like behavior. As we continue to gain a fuller understanding of the implications of this new life in Christ, we must note at least *three aspects* of Paul's clothing metaphor:

1. The *Christian*—the person getting dressed (12).

2. The *Clothing*—what he or she is putting on (8-9, 12, 14).

3. The *Custom*—the manner in which the "clothes" are worn (13).