

Sermon Notes

Good Looking Interior
Col. 3:12 – 17

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A Beautiful Church dresses and dwells in the character of Jesus.

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷And 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.

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

Which type of candy are/would you be most likely to swipe from a kids stash?

What is the difference between character formation and following rules?

Refresh with your group what is meant by each of the five virtues as you describe them give at least one example of what they would like lived out?

How has someone displayed one of these virtues to you this week?

Which of these are most/least a part of your character right now?

How do the virtues of v.12 relate to the larger virtue of love?

How do songs help/hurt character formation?

What something that impacted you from musical worship this week?