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[Colossians 3:12-14]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

God's word is like oxygen to our souls. We desperately need it. Take a moment to pray for spiritual awakening in these next moments as we encounter His word.

- After hearing the sermon from Sunday, what most resonated with you? What were the takeaways for your family as a whole?
- In light of Sunday's message, have you resolved to make any life changes?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read Colossians chapter 3. Let's gain some context for this passage. Who is the author and who is the audience? What genre of literature is this? Who recalls the theme and purpose of Colossians?
2. What are the 4 letters Paul wrote while imprisoned?
3. Verse 12 stands in contrast to verses 5-11. Paul speaks here of a holy lifestyle. What is the makeup of God's chosen ones?
4. What is forbearance? Why is Paul addressing forbearance? Why is it essential within the Christian community?
5. What is the catalyst of "putting on this new self?"
6. Which verse in chapter 3 do you think would be most beneficial to us in these days as we strive to mend the racial divide (racial injustice, riots, etc.)? Why?
7. Who were the Scythians? Who were the Scythians to the Greeks? How does knowing this help us today?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.