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## Clothing Ourselves with Christlike Patience & Kindness

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23 ESV)

### 1. Embrace a Christ-centered Life

- Seek & set your minds on things above (vs1-3)

- Put to death what is earthly in you (vs5-11)

- Put on Christlikeness & embrace Christ-exalting worship (vs6-17)

### 2. Put on Christlike patience

- God is patient with sinners for our salvation (2Pe 3:9, 15)

- God strengthens us with all power for endurance & patience with joy (Col 1:11)

- Be (eschatologically) patient – like a farmer & inspired by the prophets (Jm 5:7-11)

### 3. Put on Christlike kindness

- God's kindness brings salvation for us & glory for Him (Ti 3:4; Ro 2:4 ; Eph 2:7)

- Embrace the counter-cultural, life-giving kindness of Ruth & the persevering faith of Naomi (Ru 1:8, 20; 2:11; 20; 3:10; 4:14f)