## **HOW ARE WE TO TREAT EACH OTHER?**

## CLOTHING YOURSELF WITH CHRIST

Colossians 3:12-14

- I. WE ARE COMMANDED TO CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH CHRIST: We must allow His Word (His will) to shape our hearts and thinking and thus our behavior toward each other (12-14)
  - A. The basis for this command? (12a)
  - B. WE ARE TO PUT ON CHRIST FROM THE HEART (12b)
    - 1. From the heart, put on the compassion of Christ
    - 2. From the heart, **put on His kindness**
    - 3. From the heart, clothe yourself with humility
    - 4. From the heart, put on His gentleness
    - 5. From the heart, put on His patience
  - C. WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE practically with each other? (13)
    - 1. **Continual forbearance** with one another (13a)
    - 2. **Continual forgiveness** with each other (13b)
  - D. What holds it altogether? His love manifest in us (14)

## Next time:

II. HOW CAN WE PRACTICALLY LIVE THIS WAY? With thankfulness, let His peace rule your heart and His Word dwell richly (15-17)