

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

“Walking With Christ”



Scripture Reference: [Colossians 3:12-14 ESV](#)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Study & Reflection:

As we look forward to a new year, we must consider all of the joys and challenges that come with it. We must challenge ourselves to walk in the newness of life, which can only be gained by **walking with Christ**.

As a church community, we must reflect as a community on the fact that we have been chosen by God to be holy unto God. After reading and reflecting on the passage of scripture in Colossians a question that we must consider is: *how can we better demonstrate the new life outlined by the writer of Colossians?*

This is critical to the local church and the building of God's Kingdom because it "...binds everything together in perfect harmony."

Action Items:

As you reflect on the passage, *what do you see as a common thread?*

Take a moment to **write your reflections on each of the characteristics in the passage**. How do you see the need for your personal growth in each area? Additionally, how do you see these characteristics in the local church? What part do you commit to embodying the characteristics of Colossians at AFC?

Involving Others:

Share what you wrote and reflected on in your 'action items' with your small group, then **pray for one another** as we look forward to next year together.