

COUNTER-CULTURE COMMUNITY

Counter-Culture Living in the Age of Outrage – Part 3

*“But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language...since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self... Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.”
Colossians 3:8-11 (NIV)*

Colossians 3:12-17

1. **LOOK** LIKE CHRIST

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

“Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.” 1 John 2:6 (NLT)

2. **FORBEAR** AND **FORGIVE**

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

3. LEAD WITH **LOVE**

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” Colossians 3:14 (NIV)

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:12 (ESV)

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24 (NLT)

4. **DWELL** IN PEACE

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.” 2 Timothy 1:7 (CSB)

NEW OUTPUT REQUIRES NEW INPUT

“Let 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. And 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.” Colossians 3:16-17

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