



FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

DRESSING UP

(COLOSSIANS 3:12-13)

1 CHOOSE AN IMAGE

As you look at the following images, pick two that include the clothing you'd find most comfortable to wear yourself.

2 REFLECT

- Why did you choose the two clothing pictures you did?
- In what ways do your clothing choices express something about who you are?

3 READ THE SCRIPTURE

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

-Colossians 3:12-13

4 REFLECT | Ask some or all of these questions, depending on your context and timeframe

- How do your image clothing choices reflect what it means for you to "put on Christ"?
- In all honesty, which of each of the following pairings reflect you best, and why: Compassion or indifference? Kindness or abrasiveness? Humility or conceit? Meekness or aggressiveness? Patience or impatience?
- What does it mean to "clothe yourself" with these virtues?
- We're to forgive others as God has forgiven us—how would you describe the way God forgives us?