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I. (Pg.83,85,86) COL.3:1 OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

A. Christ lives in me, so to “put on” His virtues is faith in action allowing His light and life shine through me, it’s not putting on an act. It’s saying, “yes” to Jesus over and over.

1. Eph.1:19 -
2. It may take a minute. Pray, and wait on the Lord (1 Pet.1:13).
3. Jesus’ virtues are the same as the fruit of the Spirit in Gal.5:22.

II. (Pg. 84) ELECT/CHOSEN

A. Every single human being is invited to be a part of God’s family. If we believe His Word and accept His invitation then we are elect, set apart for His purposes.

B. Holy=set apart. Queen Elizabeth has a lot of jewels. But her crown jewels are set apart for only special occasions.

1. Ex.19:5,6 & 1Pet.2:9,10 -

C. Col. 1:13 - “Translate”- to move from one place or condition to another.

1. We have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom to live for His glory and honor not our agenda.

- a) 1 Cor.10:31

III. (Pg. 88) Col.3:14: LOVE THE BOND OF PERFECTION

A. Gal.5:22—The fruit of the Spirit is singular: LOVE. Joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control are descriptions of what love looks like.

IV. (Pg. 89) Col. 3:15: PEACE

A. Jn.14:27 - Peace is not the absence of conflict or difficulty, it is the presence of Jesus.

1. What does it mean, and what should we do when we lose our peace?
2. “If possible, as far as it depends on you...” (Rom.12:18).

V. (Pg. 90) THE SUPERNATURAL WORD OF GOD

A. Living & powerful - Heb.4:12 & 1 Pet.1:23

1. Must be received—Jas.1:21 & Heb.4:2