

# LifeGroup Study

## Holy Drip: The New You

### SERMON SUMMARY

You're not earning a new identity—you're learning to dress like the beloved child you already are. Slow down and let the Spirit tailor Christ's character to your life this week.

### KEY VERSE

Colossians 3:12

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

### SERMON NOTES

<https://bible.com/events/49516735>

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What insights, comments, or questions do you have about this week's sermon?
2. Who in your life models one of the five virtues from Colossians 3:12 effortlessly? (compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience)
3. How does Jesus embody each of these five virtues?
4. When you become a follower of Jesus you are given a new identity that your behavior has to catch up to. When have you shown up dressed in your old self recently?
5. Is there one of the five virtues from Colossians 3:12 that is most difficult for you to wear or "put on"?
6. "Speed kills." Where in your schedule or relationships are you moving too fast for the Spirit to "dress you" in these virtues?
7. Think of a person who frustrates you. What lie are you believing about them (or yourself) that makes compassion/humility hard?
8. John Mark Comer says hurry keeps us "too alive to die to self." What's one small way you could slow down this week to create space for a virtue to grow? (e.g., 5-minute silence before responding to a text.)

### CLOSING PRAYER

Take a few minutes of silence for everyone to think of one virtue they want to grow in, and a specific situation (e.g., "Patience with my toddler at bedtime").

1. Prayer to begin: "Jesus, you've already dressed us in royal robes of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. As we pray, help us name one place we need your character to show."
2. Each person prays out loud the virtue and specific situation they want to grow in. *Try to keep it to a sentence or two.*
3. Prayer to close: "Holy Spirit, keep tailoring these virtues to our lives this week; may every glance in the mirror remind us of who we are. Amen."