

**Sunday:** Oct. 12, 2025

**Series:** Resolving to Live the New Life

**Sermon:** The Renewing Principle

**Speaker:** John Inthof

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:12-14

## Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

## Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered.)

## Word

- What was an article of clothing you had when you were a kid that you loved?
- Read Colossians 3:12-14
- What does it mean to be God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved? What does it mean to you personally?
- How can we clothe ourselves with the following characteristics?
  - Compassion
  - Kindness
  - Humility
  - Gentleness
  - Patience
- What does it mean to "bear with one another"? What are ways we can do this?
- Why is forgiveness important? Why is it often difficult?
- How does love bind all these virtues together?
- What is a practical application from this teaching for your life?

## Witness

- Ask God to give you the names of 3 individuals locally that are not following Jesus that you want to commit to pray for and have opportunities to be able to share Jesus with.

## Prayer

Pray that God will help you apply this lesson. Pray for any other requests you have.