

Family Matters

Week 2

"Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourself with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

[Colossians 3:12-13]

"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful."

[Colossians 3:14-15]

"Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives."

[Colossians 3:16]

1. Put on understanding

"Make allowances for each other's faults."

[Colossians 3:13]

"Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come."

[Luke 17:1 (NKJV)]

"And forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

[Colossians 3:13]

2. Put on forgiveness

God doesn't give us an overcoming life, He gives us life as we overcome.

"Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives."
[Colossians 3:16]

3. Put on encouraging speech

"Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name."
[Genesis 2:19]

What you say determines what you see.

"Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives."
[Colossians 3:16]

4. In the middle of all this, keep Jesus in the middle of all this.