

MARINERS CHURCH



Endless Love

8.29.21

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"You have heard it said, 'You shall love your neighbor & hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies & pray for those who persecute you." - Jesus, Matthew 5:43-45 (ESV)

Compassion
Kindness
Humility
Meekness
Patience

Bear with one another Forgiveness. Colossians 3:12, 13 (ESV)

"As God's chosen ones, holy & beloved" Colossians 3:12 (ESV)

"And above all these put on (THE) love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:14 (ESV)

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." Colossians 3:15 (ESV)

"Be thankful." Colossians 3:15

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." Colossians 3:16



"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3: 17

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Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

- 1) When you hear the story of John Perkins how do you think you would react if put in his shoes? Do you think he wrestled with his decision to ask God to fill his heart with love? Why or why not?
- 2) The Bible teaches us to fiercely & firmly put on the virtues listed in Colossians 3:12. Why do you think God uses such strong language when describing our new way of living?
- 3) Which of these things would be most likely to "slip off" you (meaning, that hardest to live consistently)? Which would seem most uncomfortable to wear? Which one seems so simple to do you wouldn't even need to be reminded?
- 4) Reread Colossians 3:15, 16. How can you or are you letting these things be a part of your daily life? 5) Do you accept the challenge to "do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus" this week?

Pray for each other!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org