

**All for One and One for All (Colossians 3:12-17)**

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**Introduction**

**The New Man (the Body of Christ) Is to Be Gracious to One Another, Because Christ Graciously Forgave Us (3:12f)**

What is the New Man?

Election?

A Word about Forgiveness by Christ

**Mutual Love is the Fundamental Virtue for the New Man (3:14)**

**God's Reconciliation and Gratitude Are to Rule in Christ's One Body (3:15)**

**The Word of Christ is to Dwell Richly in the New Man (the Body of Christ) (3:16a)**

Parallel to Ephesians 5:18ff

Clarification of Ephesians 5:18

**The Result of the Word of Christ Dwelling Richly in the New Man (the Body of Christ) Is Admonitional Teaching through Singing Psalms and (Other) Songs in Worship to God (3:16b)**

**All Speech and Actions Are to [Seek to] Please Jesus Christ in Thankfulness to the Father (3:17)**

**Conclusion**