

“When People Rub You The Wrong Way!”

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GO AGAINST THE FLOW—Message 12
Colossians 3:12-17

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”
Colossians 3:12-14

Much of living comes down to how well we _____
_____ with other people.

1. Take The _____

Understand that people see the same event through the eyes of their own _____.

“I don’t know where this person is _____, but I know where I’m suppose to be in my spiritual life, and my _____ and _____ are going to reflect that!”

It’s a lot easier when you remember you’re not _____ either.

2. You _____ Are More Important Than Your _____.

Compassion: a sense of s _____, of e _____ with someone.

Kindness: to honor another person as being of _____
_____ to God.

Humility: To the Romans and Greeks humility was _____.

Gentleness: a willingness to waive one’s _____ for a good cause.

Patience: allows us not to _____ on people.

Forgive:

1. We are not to bring up to the person we have forgiven the thing we _____.
2. We will not _____ about the matter that is forgiven.
3. You do not _____ yourself of what has been forgiven.

Love: No other virtue makes _____ unless love is woven into its very fabric.

If you feel dislike for another person and you show them kindness—you’re not being hypocritical, you’re being _____.

3. Include _____ In Every Conversation.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...” Col. 3:16

What would Jesus _____!

4. Pursue Personal _____.

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.” Col. 3:15

People who constantly stir up tension in relationships do it because they have no _____ within themselves.

The word “rule” here is u _____.