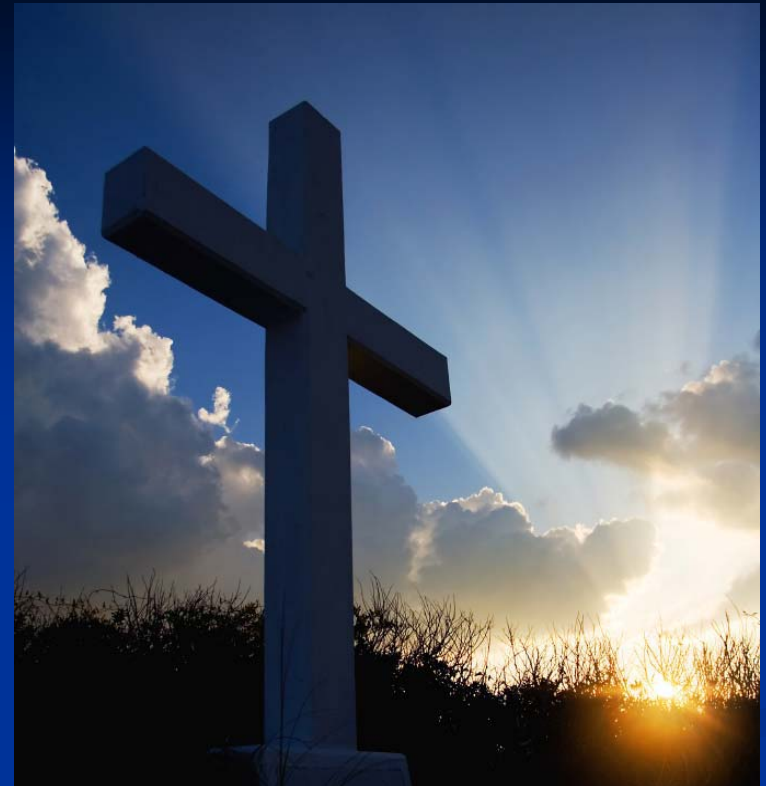


*Colossians:  
Knowing Christ in  
All His Fullness*



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# **Comprehensive Christianity**

## **Colossians 3:12-17**

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<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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<sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Comprehensive Christianity is ...*

# I. Rooted in God's Unconditional Positive Regard (12)

Our identity in Christ:

- *“Chosen”*
- *“Holy”*
- *“Dearly loved”*

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## **II. Displayed in Christ's Distinctive Wardrobe (12-14)**

- **Five Foundational Virtues (12)**  
*compassion—kindness—humility—  
gentleness—patience*
- **Two Relational Mandates (13)**  
*“Bear with each other and forgive”*
- **One Overarching Commitment (14)**  
*“over all these virtues put on love”*

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### **III. Empowered by Christ's Indwelling Presence (15-17)**

- A Twofold Provision (15-16)
  - *“The Peace of Christ”* (15)
  - *“The Word of Christ”* (16)
- A Multi-Dimensional Expression (16)
  - “teach and admonish with all wisdom”*
  - “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs”*
- An All-Encompassing Commitment (17)
  - “Whatever you do...”*

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