COLOSSIANS Mature in Christ Put on Christ Colossians 3:12-13

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in Heaven, you are love. You shown us astonishing love in Christ. You have chosen us, declared us holy, promised us a future of holiness and have perfectly and wisely and graciously loved us. You call us your beloved. Grant us grace this morning that me might know your love by the power of your Spirit. May we see the lavish compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience our LORD has shown us and grant us hearts of obedience as we bear with one another and forgive each other as you have forgiven us. May we consider Christ, His life, His death, His resurrection, His ascension and His current session at the right hand of the Father interceding for us, loving us, helping us in our time of need. Come and convince us of this morning of your steadfast love and faithfulness we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

- 1. The Basis for Putting On (v. 12a)
- 2. The Act of Putting On (v. 12b)
- 3. The Context of Putting On (v. 13)

Central Textual Truth

As God's beloved Paul calls the Colossians to put on Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

As God's beloved I want SGBC to put on Christ.