

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Put on Love

Colossians 3:14

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in Heaven, you are love. You love us and you have demonstrated your love for us most clearly and gloriously in the person of Jesus Christ. Grant your grace this morning that we might have eyes to see and ears to hear. May we prioritize love for one another as you have called us to. Help us repent of our assumptions about what love is and begin defining love as you reveal it in your Word. Would you bind us together in perfect harmony that we might be complete and mature in Christ. Thank you LORD for loving us. Thank you for gathering us this morning that we might hear about your love in this worship service (through the songs, Scripture readings, prayers & preaching) And thank you for allowing us to experience your love through our fellowship with one another as saints in this congregation. Would you come and stir our hearts toward faith in Christ and love for all the saints for your name's sake. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Priority of Love
2. The Nature of this Love
3. The Reward of this Love

Central Textual Truth

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

Central Sermon Aim

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