**KINSHIP STUDY OF PAUL’s LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS**

**Week Five**

**Colossians 3: 5 - 17 Monday 15th & Thursday 18th September**

Old Clothes, New Clothes

**Sorry these are a bit late for the Monday Kinship**

**SEVEN QUESTIONS**

**1.** Verses 5 sets out quite a list of unsavoury behaviour. And then verse 7 states that this was how the Colossian Christians used to live. How do you think they received these words?

**2.** This list continues in verse 8 with other negative aspects of human behaviour. We are perhaps more guilty of these behaviours. Do we deal with these challenges in our own lives? Do we take all of this as seriously as Paul is suggesting we should?

**3.** Old clothes, new clothes …. Is this a helpful metaphor for you? Do we desire the new self, the holiness, the Christ-like aspects of the faith.

**4.** The universal unity of the people of God mentioned in verse 11 is important. We are all one in Christ, whatever our ‘origins’. Does this ring true today? Hpe can we endorse this truth.

**5**. Paul then turns to the positive aspects of the ‘new clothes’! How much of this involves / requires our active investment in our behaviour? Can we make ourselves ‘nicer’??

**6.** Take a moment and go through verses 14 - 17. Make a list of the various things that Paul encourages us to do? Which most stirs your interest?

**7.** Does the ‘old clothes, new clothes’ picture stay with us throughout our spiritual journey, or is the ‘old clothes’ something that lies in the past? Can we help each other / encourage each other in all of this process?

Monday evenings on Zoom @ 19.00 hrs

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Thursday evenings in Balduff House @ 19.00 hrs