

COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

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A special note about our journal:

This printable journal was designed for you to use in your Bible Study time, alone or in combination, with following our social media posts during August 15-26, 2022.

Colossians 3:1-17 is filled with instruction, but also with promise. Verse 4 proclaims, "When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." How grand a promise is this for His children?

As followers of Christ, we are called to live differently. Colossians 3:1-2 addresses our mindset, commanding believers to "set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." This mentality is possible because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins. As we fix our thoughts on Jesus, we are able to live differently - the old is made new! As we trust Him, we "put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking" inside of us and "put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator" (Col. 3:5,10). We are made alive in Christ, and we are instructed to live as such.

In verses 12-14 we find how we are to clothe ourselves as God beloved. We are to dress with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and love. We pray as we study that God will make us over so that we can shine for Him.

We love to study God's word "verse by verse". While we always offer verse selections, we encourage you to read the verse in context, asking God to enlighten your heart as you read His truth. As you rest in His Word pray that God speaks to your heart as He shows you how to live alive in Christ.

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Colossians 3:1-17

Suggested Two Week Reading Plan:

Day 1: Read verses 1-17

Day 2: Read verses 1-2

Day 3: Read verses 3-4

Day 4: Read verses 5-8

Day 5: Read verses 5-9

Day 6 & 7: Read verses 1-17

Day 8: Read verses 9-10

Day 9: Read verse 11

Day 10: Read verses 12-14

Day 11: Read verses 15-16

Day 12: Read verse 17

Day 13 & 14: Read verses 1-17

Why should I keep reading the same text?

When we meditate on the same verses of scripture we open more space and time for the Spirit to speak to our hearts. We have less opportunity for misunderstanding and gain a greater understanding of God's Truth.

Why should I read verses in context?

Context is so important when we read God's Word. Many verses will speak volumes alone, but place them in context and we gain wisdom and "learn that the more context we have, the more powerful scriptures become" (freshlife with Levi Lusko).

As you rest in Colossians 3:1-17, consider the following topics.
Journal your thoughts as The Spirit leads you.

**Set Your Mind on
Things Above
(3:1-2)**

**You Have Died
(3:3-4)
Your Life Is Hid
(3:3-4)**

**Put to Death Your
Old Practices
(3:5-8)**

**Sinful Behaviors
(3:5-9)**

**The New Self,
Being Renewed
(3:9-10)**

**One in Christ
(3:11)**

**Clothe Yourself
with Virtue
(3:12-14)**

**Peace
Thankfulness
Teaching
(3:15-16)**

**Do Everything
in the
Name of Jesus
(3:17)**

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1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

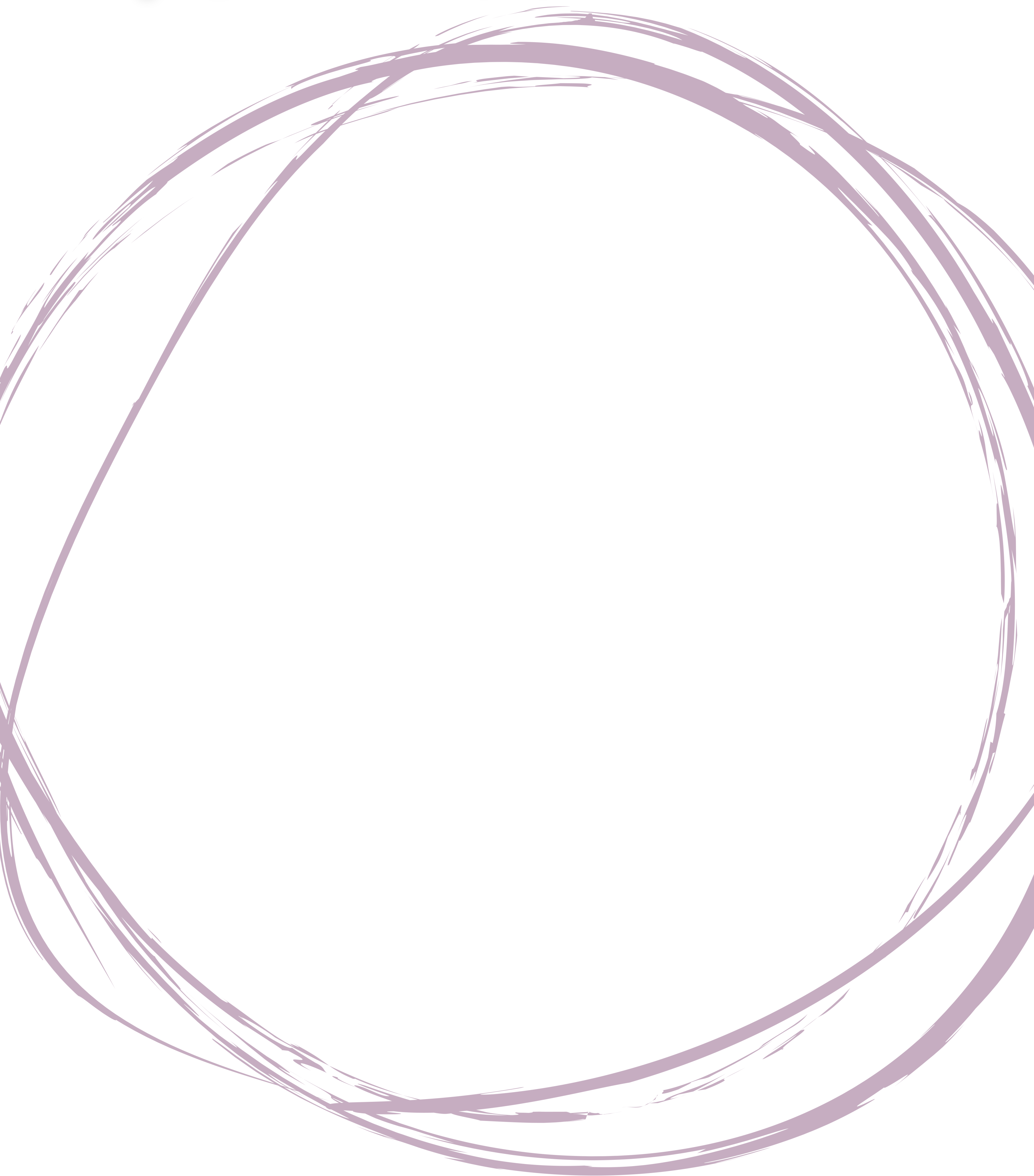
9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices

10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

my thoughts & prayers



verse I want to memorize:





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minds on
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3:2

11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

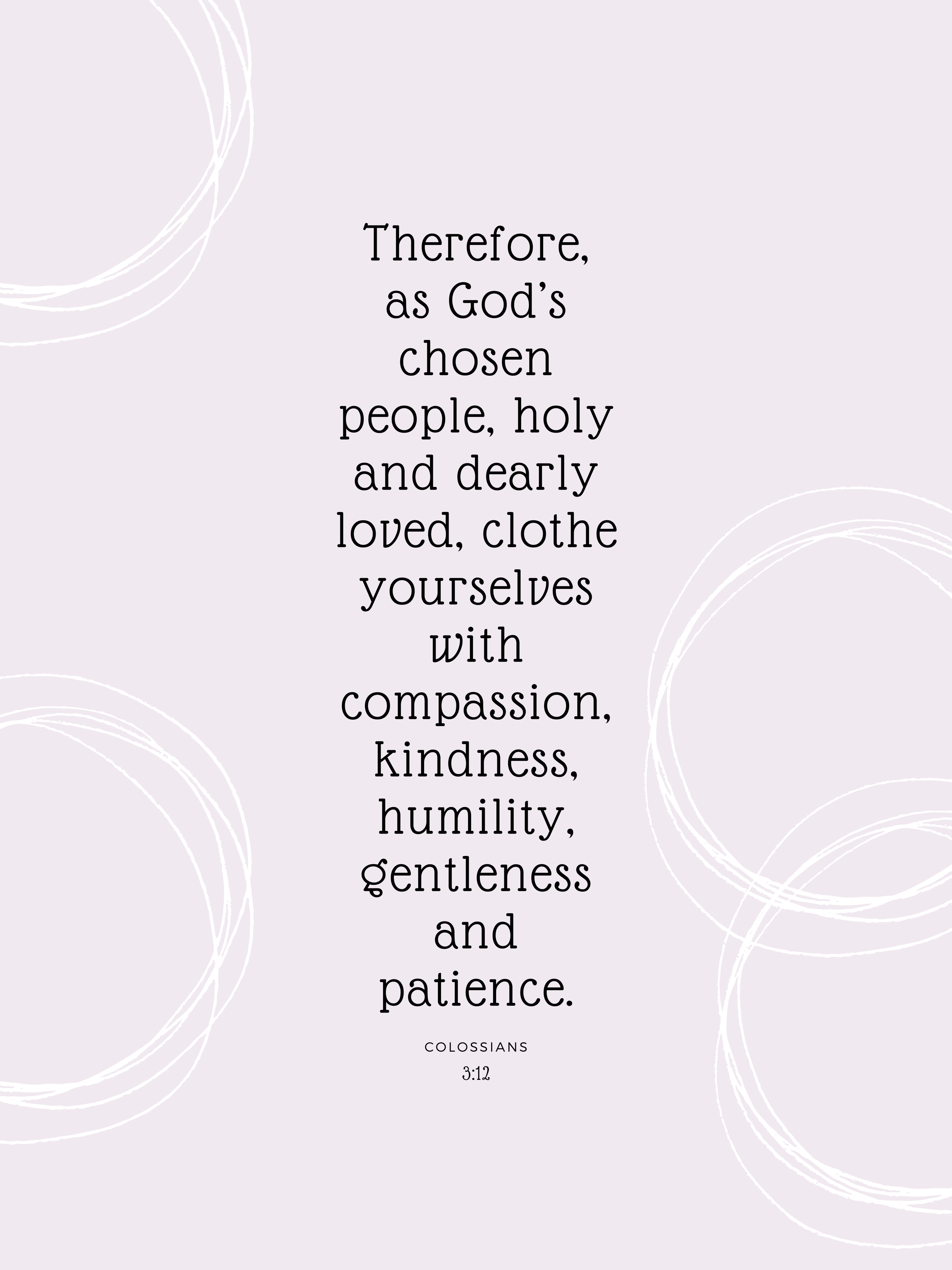
13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

17 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.

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3:12

CLOSET PURGE

my list

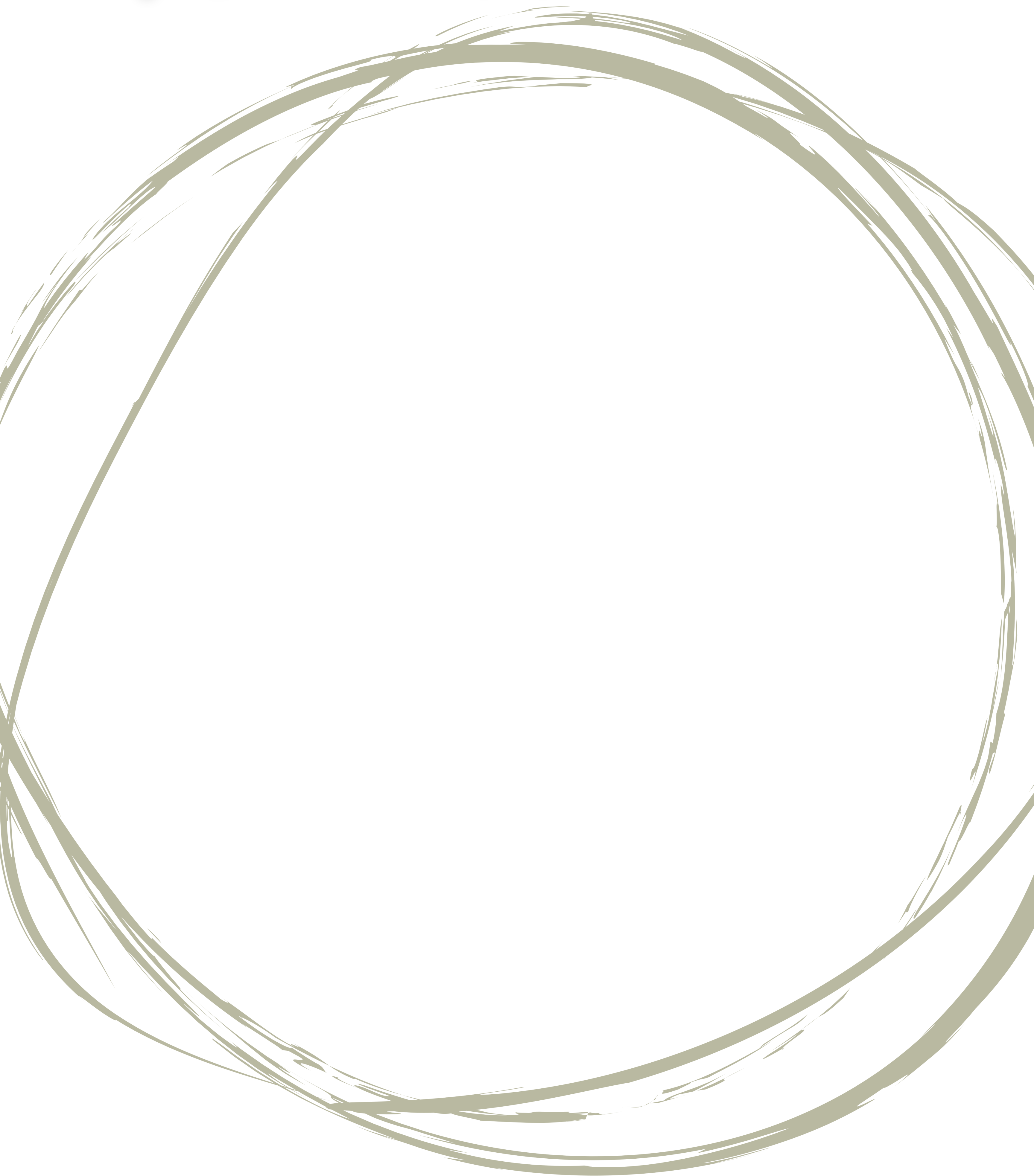
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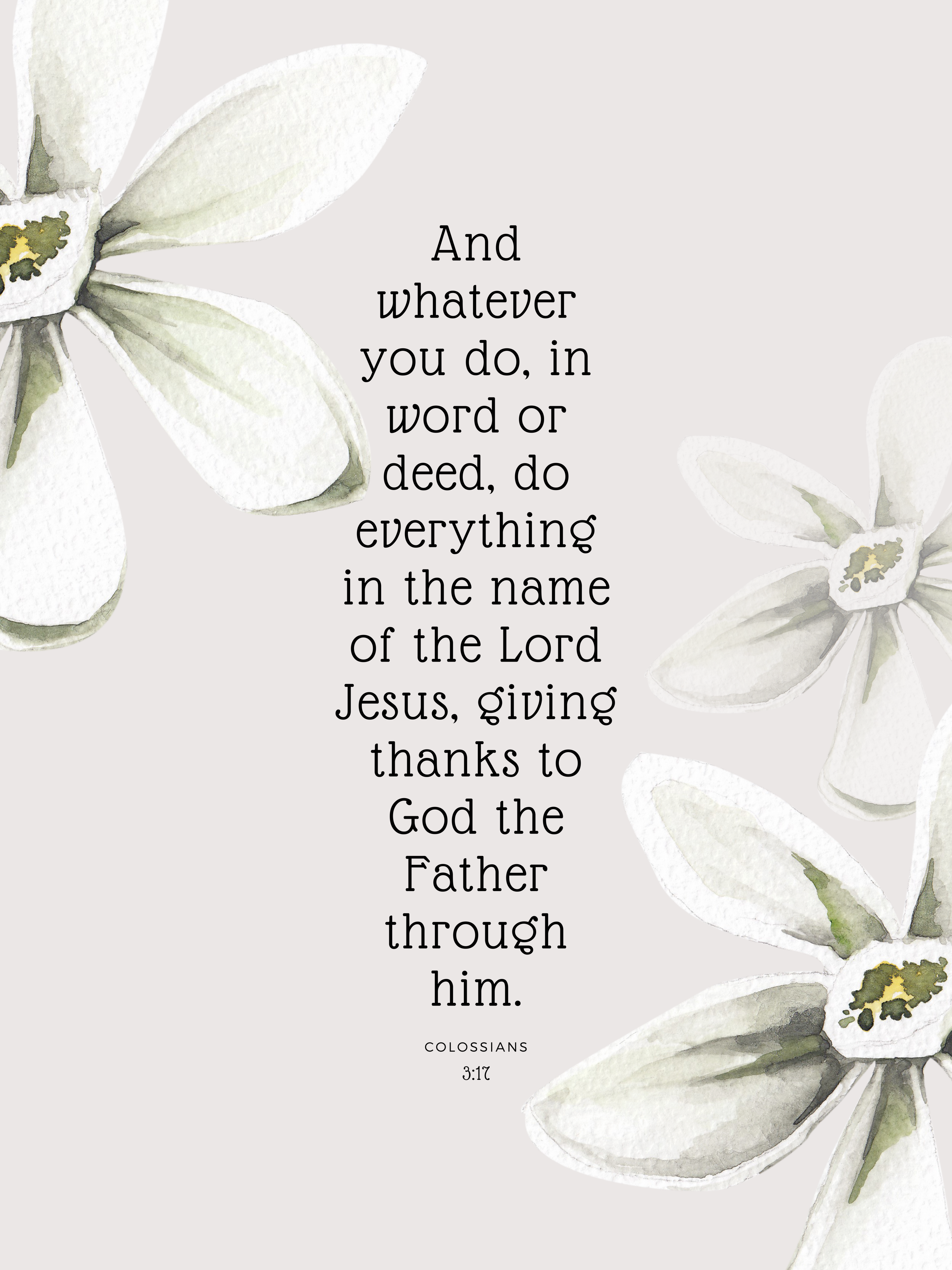
What do I need to purge from my heart closet to make room for compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness & love?

my thoughts & prayers



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how God is speaking to me:

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