

Prayer

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.

Each other:

Church

- *God help us get appropriately dressed.*
- *That CCC would be used by God to reach our neighbors, neighborhood and community.*
- *That the CCC community would be contagious.*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



Part 5: Appropriately Dressed Community
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Getting Started

*What was your favorite style of clothes to wear in High School?
What was the funniest thing you wore?*

Take a moment and read Colossians 3:12-14 Was there one thing that stuck out to you about either who we are as the church, or how we are to “dress”? It could be a question, or something that bothers you. Write down that initial impression and take a moment to talk to Jesus about it.

There is a difference between knowing something and wearing something. What is the difference between simply knowing these attributes and doing what Paul says to do—“put them on” or “clothe” yourself in them?

How does wearing Jesus' clothes (attributes) both demonstrate and communicate who we are as a body?

Let's take a look at each article of clothing and think some more about them. Remember, these are Jesus' clothes and they are all attributes of his character, which he lived out amongst us.

What does it mean to wear compassion? Remember this is a gut wrenching, or heart moving concern for others. Can you think of a time when Jesus modeled compassion?

What does it mean to wear humility? What is it and how do you wear it?

What does it mean to wear kindness? How has Jesus modeled kindness?

What does it mean to wear gentleness?

What does it mean to wear patience? How has Jesus modeled patience?

Why does love belt up all these garments together? How does love both make sense of them, and also make it possible to do them?

Some practical ideas for this week:

What words, or actions do you need to make these clothes come true in your life this week?