

Sermon Notes

The Choices We Make Colossians 3:12-17

A. How We Received Christ's Heart

B. How We Use Christ's Heart In Making Choices

1. Christ's Heart Is A Loving Heart

2. Christ's Heart Is A Peaceful Heart

3. Christ's Heart Is A Word Filled Heart

4. Christ's Heart Is A Humble Heart

3-16-14

For Further Thought And Discussion

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Can you think of an example where you did the right thing for the wrong reasons? What was the result? Why do you think God cares about our motives?
3. Please read Colossians 3:11. How did we receive Christ's heart? Why must we choose to use Christ's heart? Can we actually choose our motives?
4. Please read Colossians 3:12-17. For each of the following descriptions of Christ's heart discuss:
 - a. Why does this characterize the heart of Jesus?
 - b. How do you see this heart in Christ?
 - c. How can we act out of this motivation in the way we treat others?
 - d. If you choose to act out of this motivation, what would change in your behavior?
 - Christ's heart is a loving heart. (verses 12-14)
 - Christ's heart is a peaceful heart. (verse 15)
 - Christ's heart is a word filled heart. (verse 16)
 - Christ's heart is a humble heart. (verse 17.=)
5. What is one lesson you will apply from this week's discussion? How will you apply it?