



COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

THE ELECT LIFE

The Bottom Line:
Live Like You're _____!

The "_____ of God" are those who respond in faith to God's gracious call and are thereby chosen as His holy, beloved children in Christ. **(VS 12)**

The _____ of election: (VS 12)

1. Elect: We are chosen by God to be His children by grace through faith.

2. Holy: The elect are called and empowered to live holy lives. **(Sanctification) (Acts 1:8, Eph 2:8-10)**

3. Beloved: The elect, those chosen by God through faith are loved by Him.

4. Put on: Those who are elect, holy and loved will "put on" a Spirit-led lifestyle of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. **(Galatians 5:22-23)**

Election isn't simply a confession of faith; it is the _____ of a life in Christ. **(VS 12)**

Bearing (VS 13)

Ancechomai (BDAG)

Endure, bear with, put up with, _____

The elect don't _____ grudges, they _____ grace. **(VS 13)**

Bond (VS 14)

Syndesmos (CDWGTB)

Joint tie, _____, uniting principle,

What drives and holds mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, long suffering and forgiveness together?
_____! **(VS 14, Proverbs 10:12, 1 Peter 4:8)**

Love is the ligament of Christian character. Christian character is the ligament of the _____ of
_____. **(VS 14, Ephesians 4:16)**

Rule (VS 15)

Brabeuō (LSJ)

Act as judge, _____, preside

When love binds our character, _____ rules the heart. **(VS 15)**

A heart ruled by the peace of Christ becomes a _____, not a burden, to the Body of Christ. **(VS 15)**

The _____ of Christ flows from the _____ of Christ! **(VS 16)**

Making The Word _____ in your life: (VS 16)

Teaching: Positively imparting truth that builds up, instructs, and encourages.

Admonishing: Caring correction and warning (as a coach correcting for success)

Psalms: Singing the actual Psalms of Scripture (God's Word set to music).

Hymns: Doctrinal songs and songs of worship that declare who God is.

Spiritual Songs: Spontaneous, Spirit-led songs that come from the heart.

In Christ there is no _____ and _____. Our whole lives reflect our identity or lack of identity as the elect of God. **(VS 17)**

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