

PULPIT MINISTRY: JULY 2015

Theme: **“That They May Be One” (John 17:22)**

EVENING WORSHIP

5 July 2015

Text: **Colossians 3**

Title: **“PUT ON THE NEW MAN”**

CONSCIOUSNESS OF BEING “ONE BODY IN CHRIST”

1. Christ as the Head of the Body of Christ (Colossians 2:19)
2. Called in One Body (Colossians 3:15)

CONSCIOUS EFFORT MADE TO KEEP ONENESS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

1. Holding fast to the Head (Colossians 2:19)
2. Nourished and knit together (Colossians 2:19)
3. Growing with the increase that is from God (Colossians 2:19)
4. Seek the things that are above (Colossians 3:1)
5. Set your mind on things above (Colossians 3:2)

COMMENCEMENT OF THESE EFFORTS

1. Putting off the “old man”
 - a) The old ways
 - b) The old deeds (Colossians 3:8-9)
2. Putting on the “new man”
3. Features highlighted:-
 - a) Renewed in knowledge
 - b) According to the image of God (Colossians 3:10)

CONCRETE WAYS

Colossians 3:12

1. Christian virtues

- a) Tender mercies
- b) Kindness
- c) Humility
- d) Meekness
- e) Longsuffering

2. Christian relationships

Colossians 3:13-14

- a) Bearing with one another
- b) Forgiving one another
- c) Putting on love which is the bond of perfection

3. Christian fellowship

Colossians 3:16-17

- a) Letting the word of Christ dwell in us richly
- b) Teaching and admonishing one another
- c) Doing all things in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ with thanksgiving