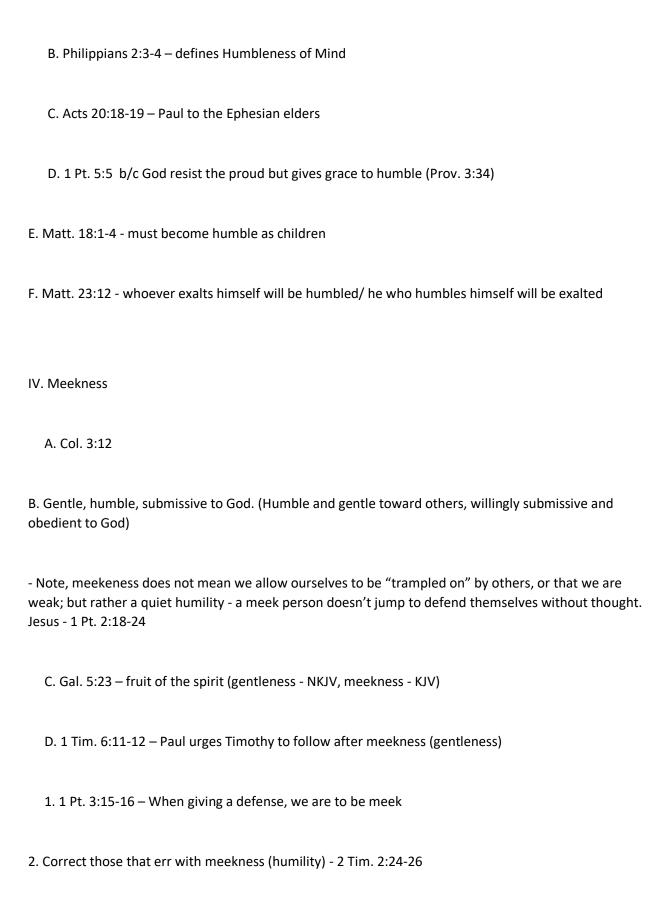
Put On Therefore
Introduction –
1. Col. 3:12-14 – 8 things to put on
2. This passage is speaking to those who've been risen with Christ or put on Christ in baptism (Col. 2:11-12) + their responsibilities
3. put to death the old man (Col. 3:3,5,8-9)
4. Not enough to just put off the old, must be Putting on the new man
Discussion
I. Tender Mercies (Bowels of Mercies)
A. Col. 3:12
B. hearts filled with mercy or compassion – Sympathetic pity or concern for the suffering or misfortunes of others
C.Christ as our example
1. Mt. 9:35-38 – moved⊡pray ② Ch. 10 appoints apostles
2. Mt. 14:14 – heals the sick

3. Mt. 14:15-21 – 5 loaves + 2 fish – fed 5000 men	
D. 1 Jn. 3:16-18 – love in action not word/tongue but deed/truth	
E. Rom 12:13 "Distributing to the need of the saints" :15 "Weep with them that weep" : "Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it"	1 Cor. 12:26
F. Matt. 5:7 - "blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"	
II. Kindness	
A. Col. 3:12	
B. Eph. 4:32 "Be ye kind one to another"	
C.Fruit of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-23	
D.God has showed us kindness through sending His son	

1. Eph. 2:4-7 --- .

2. Titus 3:3-7



3. Gal. 6:1 – restore others in a spirit of meekness (gentleness)
E. Mt. 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
V. Longsuffering
A.Col. 3:12
B. Fruit of the spirit (Gal. 5:22)
C. 2 Tim. 4:2 - required in those who preach
D. 2 Cor. 6:4,6 – one of the ways Paul approved himself as a minister of God was by longsuffering
E. 2 Pt. 3:15 , "The longsuffering of our Lord is Salvation"
1. 1 Pt. 3:20 – in the days of Noah (waited [patiently])
2. 1 Tim. 1:15-16 – Paul and us today
VI.Forbearance
A. Col. 3:13

B. Bearing with one another; patient self-control; restraint; tolerance C. Eph. 4:1-3 "Forbearing one another in Love" D. Gal. 6:2 "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." VII.Forgiveness A. Col. 3:13 - even as Christ forgave you B. Mt. 6:14-15 – God forgives us only if we forgive others C. Mt. 18:21-22 – Peter asks about how oft to forgive his brother D. Parable of the Unforgiving servant - Mt. 18:25-35 VIII. Love (Charity) A. Col. 3:14 – above all these things B. 1 Pt. 4:8 – above all these things have fervent charity C. Prov. 10:12 – "Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins" D. 1 Cor. 13:4-8 – speaking about spiritual gifts

Conclusion –
1. Have you been risen with Christ and put off the old man? Why not?
2.If you have, have you put on these things (list them)? Why not?

E. John 3:16 - For God so loved the world...

3.Invitation