

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE GROUPS



Clothed In Compassion – Colossians 3:9-13

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. If someone followed you around for a couple weeks, what “outfit” would they say you wear the most often: comfy sweats, business casual, gym clothes...or something else? What does that say about you?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

2. In Colossians 3:9-13, what contrasts do you see between the “old self” and the “new self”? Why do you think Paul uses clothing language (“put off”/ “put on”) to describe spiritual transformation?
3. We learned that compassion is “a deep internal stirring of mercy that moves a person to act for the good of the hurting.” How is that definition different from sympathy, niceness, or simple kindness?
4. Jesus didn’t just show compassion – He embodied it. Looking at the Scriptures referenced (John 8, Mark 6, Matthew 5:7, Luke 6:36), what stands out to you about the way Jesus expressed compassion?
5. In Matthew 18 (the parable of the unforgiving servant), what is the central point Jesus is making about mercy and compassion? Why do you think God takes the extending – or withholding – of mercy so seriously?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God’s Word to daily life.*

6. Compassion flows from walking closely with Jesus. What do you think it practically looks like for compassion to “flow” out of daily time with Christ? What might indicate that connection is strong – or weak?
7. Is there someone in your life who is hurting right now that God might be calling you to demonstrate compassion to? What would that look like?