

# New relationships in Christ

## Colossians 3:12-17

- Who are you? (v12a)

### 1. Christians must be *loving* people (vv12b-15)

- Love means action (compassion, kindness)
- Love means swallowing pride (humility)
- Love means letting things go (patience, forgiveness)
- Love means refusing to take sides (peace)

### 2. Christians must be *Bible* people (vv16)

- Mull over the word together
- Sing the word together

### 3. Christians must do *everything for Jesus* (vv17)

- This Time Tomorrow (v17), so vv18ff
- Gratitude (v15, v16, v17)

### Further reading:

Steve Timmis & Tim Chester, *Total Church*

Graham Beynon, *God's New Community*