

January 18, 2017
“Relationship Building with Believers”
Colossians 3:12-17

A. The Context of Relationship Building (12-14)

1. **Compassion** (tenderness of heart, tender affections, merciful in action)
2. **Kindness** (graciousness, kindly in heart)
3. **Humility** (humble in mind) Recognizing God’s place (Isa. 6:1) and our place (Isa. 6:5)
4. **Gentleness** (meekness, accepting)
5. **Patience** (forbearance, longsuffering)
6. **Accepting one another** (bearing one another’s faults, being nice, generous) – 13
7. **Forgiving one another...** *“as the Lord has forgiven you”* (13)
8. *“Love- the perfect bond of unity”* (14)

B. The Call to Relationship Building *“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful”* (15)

C. The Content of Relationship Building *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord”* (16)

D. The Command of Relationship Building *“and whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him”* (17)

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