

# “Colossians” Message Series

Sunday, December 1, 2024 @ 10:30AM | Pastor Dan Moran

**Doctrine, Danger, and Duty!**  
**All Dressed up and Someplace to Go!!**



“He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18

**Jesus Christ is preeminent over all!**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

Paul’s exhortation to holy living is to “**put off the grave-clothes to put on the grace-clothes.**”  
“**Put off the old sin life to put on the holiness life in Christ.**”

**Four motives that ought to encourage us to walk...**

**1) The grace of God for undeserving sinners. (3:12-14)**

If God saved a sinner based on merit or works, nobody would be saved. It is all done through His grace that it might all bring glory to God.

**2) The peace of Christ in the heart of man leads to peace with others in the church. (3:15)**

Paul turned from character to conduct.

**3) The Word of God always magnifies Jesus Christ. (3:16)**

The Word gives us life and sustains and strengthens us.  
(1 Peter 1:22-2:3)

**4) The name of Christ is our identification and authority. (3:17)**

Bearing the name of Jesus is a great privilege, but it is also a tremendous responsibility.

**Is there a higher spiritual motivation?**