

Personal Change

Paul lists positive elements of personal change in Colossians 3:12–15. The gospel affirms that Christ not only saves, but he also changes us by his Word and Spirit. Therefore, read the Scripture and consider which attributes you possess, are actively working toward, or lack. Then take an inventory. For each example, put a check mark in the box that most closely describes you today.

	<i>It's missing!</i>	<i>I'm working on it.</i>	<i>I embody this consistently.</i>
compassion (v. 12)			
love (v. 14)			
forebearance (v. 13)			
forgiveness (v. 13)			
humility (v. 12)			
kindness (v. 12)			
patience (v. 12)			
gentleness (v. 12)			
peace (v. 15)			
thankfulness (v. 15)			

What is your plan for improvement? Jot some ideas here: _____

Personalizing Scripture

Personalize the following prayer (based on Colossians 3:9–17) by writing your name on the blanks. Read the personalized passage several times to yourself.

