

others in the fellowship and thereby display them outside the fellowship as well. It is too easy to be tense, upset, worried, harassed. But if we concentrate on God's peace and the beauty of His Word, we are given health in a wonderful measure and these are the things we ought to wear. I must stress for myself that they are not "self-generated" but are part of what God has provided. We are simply to take what He has given and demonstrate it painlessly in the world where we live.

C. Display and attitude of devotion (v 17)

Allow the Lord to be the One we serve in the work and face of every day life as well as the One we worship in our hearts and souls. "Whatever you do..." says the Apostle, "do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus....." Do it in a way that the Lord would be pleased with it...in a way that shows you have a spiritual connection of new life. A change in attitude to thankfulness and rejoicing---a change that allows you to undertake the most arduous task with a sense of doing it for the Lord...that is the attitude that should be shown. I do know something of the problems and could illustrate them for a long time but the Lord is not so much interested in excuses as in loving and worshipful presentations of His grace. Wear the attitude of devotion and it will enrich everything you have to do today and in the days to come.

- III. Conclusion: Put on the garments of grace....wear the spiritual clothing that indicates the relationship you have with the Lord. Other things will go much better as well when you are wearing the right clothes and showing the redemptive truths in the path of life.

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**MESSAGE # 2: AS YOU GO TO SERVE: WEAR THE GARMENT OF HUMILITY**

Biblical passage: 1 Peter 5:1-5, Mark 10:42-45, Luke 22:24-27

I. Introducing the Study:

Humility is the concept of living honestly before God the life that