

FALL FASHION

Warm Sweater

Oct 22, 2017 Text: Col 3

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 12 As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her.

13 When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

14 Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" 15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

16 They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." 17 This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country. Luke 7:11-17

What does it mean to be clothed in Compassion.

I. Look. - He Sees Her.

13 When the Lord saw her,

Samaritan Lk 10:33-34

Samaritan He sees a person; the priest and Levite see a problem.

Prodigal son Lk 15:20

Jesus' eyes are filled with us

Jesus sees this woman.

Does He see your situation?

What are you facing?

Does He see you?

What expression does He have on His face?

II. Feel. - He Feels What She Feels.

his heart went out to her

And Jesus called His disciples to Him, and said, "I feel compassion for the people, because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way." Matt 15:32; Matt 9:36; Matt 14:14; Matt 20:34; Mk 6:64; Mk 8:2-3

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Heb 4:15

III. Act. - Jesus Speaks Hope to Her and Acts.

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For Jesus, It's not just His power that comes, it's He that comes.

The inconvenience of compassion

Why get so involved?

Homework

This week ask someone to share one of the most difficult times in their life.

Walk a mile in someone else's shoes, how about take a small walk with no shoes. How would your life change without.