## SCC Small Group Discussion Life Skills – Forgive one another – Colossians 3:12-17 Derived from a sermon on May 5, 2024 by Dr. Jeff Chandler

## **Getting Started:**

What does what we wear say about us?

Think of a Christian whose life you admire. What character qualities attract you?

## Searching the Scriptures:

A. Why do you think the character qualities and habits in Colossians 3:12-14 are compared to clothing?

B. Describe what it means to you to be chosen and loved by God. What has happened in your life that would reinforce this?

- C. Why is knowing we are "dearly loved" a motivation for forgiving and reconciliatory behavior?
- D. How has the idea that you are to "forgive as the Lord forgave you" impacted your relationships?

E. What does it mean to have the "peace of Christ rule in your hearts"?

F. How would doing everything "in the name of the Lord Jesus" transform your upcoming week?

## Application of Scripture:

A. What role does thankfulness play in your life? How do you practice this habit?

B. Who do you need to forgive as the Lord forgave you?

C. How does this passage encourage you?