

4. What two words are used to describe the elect of God?
 - a. Is this how you view yourself?

5. What does 1 Peter 1:15-16 say about being holy?

6. In light of the fact that we still sin, how are we holy?

7. What does it mean that you are God's beloved?

8. How does/can God's choosing of you and setting His love upon you motivate a greater pursuit of holiness?

Day 2—Verse 12

So, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; --Colossians 3:12

1. How do we put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience?

2. Define:

a. Compassion

b. Kindness

c. Humility

d. Gentleness

e. Patience

3. Find one or more verses that explain God with these virtues:

a. Compassion

b. Kindness

- c. Humility
 - d. Gentleness
 - e. Patience
4. How does looking at all of these qualities of God help you to live them out in your own life?
5. What is the difference between kindness and niceness?
6. Why do you think that our world considers humility a negative thing?

Heart check:

- Are you lacking in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, or patience? What should you do to grow in these areas?

Day 4—Verse 13

bearing with one another, and graciously forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone, just as the Lord graciously forgave you, so also should you.
--Colossians 3:13

1. What do these passages teach us about forgiveness?

a. Matthew 6:14-15

b. Mark 11:25-26

c. Luke 17:3-4

d. Luke 23:34

e. Ephesians 4:32

2. When are the most difficult times to forgive?

6. How are we to respond when the complaining is directed at us?

- a. When someone repeatedly or grossly sins against us, how can Genesis 50:19-20 be an encouragement to us?

7. Find verses in Scripture that tell you about God's forgiveness.

- a. How do these verses help you to forgive others?

Heart Check:

- Is there anyone whom you are currently harboring unforgiveness towards? Who are you truly harming when you refuse to forgive?
- When someone sins against you and asks for forgiveness but you refuse it, do you see this as sinful? How have you now become the one who is sinning against another and against God?
- What must you do if the above questions are true of you?

b. Zephaniah 3:17

c. John 3:16

d. Romans 5:8

e. 1 John 4:8

f. 1 John 4:19

5. How does a lack of love break the bonds of unity and cause division?

6. Would you agree with the statement that “The proof of our salvation is in our interactions with others”? Why or why not?

7. From James 2:1-9, what is one way that we can destroy our bond of unity?

- a. How is showing favoritism ultimately a lack of love?
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8. What are some practical ways that we as the women of GraceLife can put on love?

Heart check:

- Are you discriminating against others?
- We are given three commands here: endure, forgive, and love. Which one do you struggle with the most? How can putting on love help the other virtues to fall into place? Pray and ask God to work in your heart in this area.
- Read 1 Corinthians 13. How are you doing in your love towards others?

Dig Deeper:

For further study on forgiveness: <https://www.chapellibrary.org/book/forgfg/forgiveness>
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