

# Today's Reading:

**Colossians ch3 v9-17 (Page 1167)**





## **Cultivating Authentic Family Friends and Community**

MORE THAN SUNDAY CHURCH Discovering what God intended for family, friends and authentic community.  
"So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" Romans 12:5

# Toxic

Disagreement precedes division... so we have learnt to manage division

Disagreement precedes unity... **“Jesus is Lord”**

Baptism

Deacons

Leadership

Gentiles

Women

Jews

Same Sex Relationships

Slaves

Alcohol

Money

Types of Food

Speaking in Tongues

Wine

Fathers

Sabbath

Mothers

Communion

Children

Church Structure

Widows

Sin

The Poor

Resurrection

The Sick

Trinity

Homeless

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Colossians 3:9-11 (NIV)

9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Galatians 3:26-29 (NIV)

26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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John 17:20-21 (NIV)

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.