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## **The Greatest Evidence of Spiritual Maturity**

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### **Colossians 3:8-17**

8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 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.

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.

### **The One Thing:**

I'm Most Like Jesus When I'm

Putting \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into Practice.

### **How Does Jesus Transform Our Hearts?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with Love and Grace. \_\_\_\_\_ with Love and Grace.

**Colossians 3:12-14**

2. Invest in the \_\_\_\_\_ that Produce the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.

**Colossians 3:12-14**  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**  
**Galatians 5:22-23**

3. Make the Choice Every Morning to \_\_\_\_\_ Love and Grace.

**Colossians 3:12-14**

4. Replace My \_\_\_\_\_ Reactions with \_\_\_\_\_ Heart.

**Colossians 3:8-12**

5. Live for an Audience of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3:15-17**