

Clothe Yourself With Christ

A practical adventure in the Word of God.

*Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ,
and do not think about how to
gratify the desires of the flesh.*

Romans 13:14

How can I let this (or any) part of the Word of God be living and active in my life?

(i.e. here is a template that you can use to study and apply any Scripture. Try it on this passage.)



1. Listen

- Intently (James 1:22 – 25). Ask yourself: "What is my intention for reading this Scripture?"
- Remove all noise.
- Read the Scripture multiple times, listening carefully each time.

2. Pray

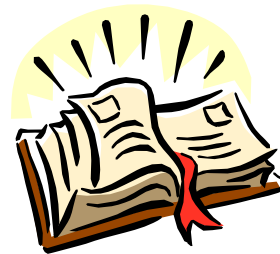
- For wisdom (James 1:5).
- For insight (2 Tim. 2:7 and Psalm 119:18).
- To know God better (Eph. 1:17).

3. Discover

- Outline what the passage is saying.
- Look at its context.
- Ask questions, digging deeply into the meanings of the words and phrases.

4. Apply

- What do we learn from this Scripture?
- How can I apply it in my life today?



CONCLUSIONS:

- a) What does it mean to you personally and practically to "clothe yourself with Christ"? (See also *Colossians 3:12*.)
- b) Have you been thinking about how to gratify the desires of the flesh? What can you do to make sure that you don't make any plans to enjoy evil?
- c) **30-Day Challenge.** Begin each day reminding yourself to "put on" Christ. Take a moment at mid-day to remind yourself of that decision. Then close each day with reflecting on how it went.

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