**Message series: “Serve”**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

**October 14, 2018**

1) There is a Christian _____ that defines what it looks like to be a servant to others.

2) Christian ethics begin at _____, defining how one Christian treats another. The reason so much of the New Testament was written, including the Gospels, is to explain to the People of Christ’s Church how to treat one another. Christians have (for 2000 years) behaved very badly toward each other. And have made excuses wrapped up in “Christian” principles for this unethical behavior.

3) The Christian is _____ to treat other Christians with grace, love, and forgiveness. We are responsible before Christ to act as a servant, just as Christ serves those who follow him.

4) Christians will discover the grace of God _____ in their hearts as compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience toward Christian sisters and brothers grows. There is a direct correlation between these action-based qualities of the heart and God’s perfecting love.

5) _____ Christ’s way is the only way to develop a Bible-based Christian ethic. What can you do to grow in God’s grace?

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