

Series: Just Jesus
Passage: Colossians 3:12-14
Speaker: Pastor Jon

THE LIFE CHALLENGE

CONNECT

Share about a favourite outfit or clothing item that you wanted/used to wear all the time as a kid.
OR Do you think your clothing says something about your identity as a person? Why or why not?

*Who is God?
What has He done?
Who are we?
What do we do?
How do we do it?*

IDENTITY

Pastor Jon listed some questions that help us find our why. Do you think the Church in general struggles with this order? Why/why not?

If you could chose only one of the following items to identify you, which would it be and why?

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness/meekness, or patience.

THE EXAMEN

Pastor Jon challenged culture's definition of tolerance with the original definition. Do you agree/disagree and why?

Paul writes the challenge to tolerate each other to Christians.

Where and when do you find this hardest to do?

tolerance = *showing willingness to allow the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with.*



Read the parable of the unforgiving debtor in **Matthew 18**. We all understand on some level that forgiveness is important, so why do you think it's such a difficult thing to live out in our real lives?



PRACTICE: WEAR LOVE

If love really is the measure or "the perfect bond" to hold everything else together, then how are we doing at it? How are you doing at learning to love? And how do you think humans learn best how to love?

Take a moment to come to quiet. Ask Jesus if there is person or situation in which you can show love this week. *See what comes to mind.* Remember, we are learning to love, so it will always be a process. If you are willing, share what you are hearing with the group.

PRAY TOGETHER

If you are willing share needs (or even struggles) with one another. Then pray together.