

Sunday Evening Home Worship Guide

Open with prayer for God's presence.

We are getting ready for the new school year or the new fall season. So among many other needs, we sometimes need new shoes to wear. Of course, we first have to choose the shoes. Then we have to put them on. And then, we wear them. We must follow basic steps (pun intended) to put on new shoes, which are often uncomfortable at first. As we keep walking in them, they become more comfortable. In much the same way, the Apostle Paul speaks of how we can "put on" these virtues and actions as we walk down this path with Christ. We do so on purpose, and it may feel strange at first. These virtues and actions will become a part of us, of who Christ wants us to be.

Read Colossians 3:12 – 17.

Discuss with your family or think and pray on your own: Why should we change? Which changes with such virtues and actions should we make this week? By the phrase "put on," we know the scripture does not mean fake or imitate, yet is it easy to do? Why or why not?

Challenge each other, or yourself, to put on a new change this week, and plan to discuss or consider how you did afterward on Saturday evening.

Walk with new virtue with Christ this week!

Close with prayer in thanksgiving to God."