

TAKE HOME SHEET



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After reviewing the notes, read the following:

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:12-17 (NLT)

Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (TLB)

Carefully consider the questions below and think about how God would grade your commitment using either (1) very (2) somewhat or (3) not.

If you are a member or regular attender of a church:

Are you faithful in attending?

Do you regularly and generously support the church financially?

Are you serving in an on-going capacity?

Do you pray for the leadership?

Are you active in promoting and building unity among the others in your church?

If you are not a member or regular attender of a particular church:

Are you actively praying and looking to settle in on one?

If not, why?

Do you agree that God's desire is for you to be planted in a particular church where you can grow and serve?

After answering, stop and pray that God will show you at least one "next step" to take. Also, pray that He will work in and through New Hope to be the church He wants us to be, to accomplish the work He wants us to do.

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

TLB – The Living Bible