

Connecting the Sunday Sparkle at Hearsall Baptist with the Daily Dust of Life

Welcome

- What's your favourite love song? Share why you like it.

Worship

- Read Psalm 145 enthusiastically as an act of worship.

Word

Read Colossians 3:12 - 14

- This passage uses the metaphor of getting dressed. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the metaphor? How and when do we get dressed in this way?
- Do we get dressed (in these virtues) together, or alone?
- How come Love is the last 'garment' to put on?

Read Colossians 3: 15 - 17

- What is the link between 'One body' and 'peace'?
- How can we apply verse 16 in our church life? What does it presuppose about the nature of our spirituality?

Read Colossians 3: 18 - 4:1

- David suggested in his talk that God's Love is eternally the same, yet it is manifested differently in different situations and at different times. To what extent do you find this helpful?
- Review how Love is manifested in first century Colosse, thinking of husbands, wives, children, parents, masters and slaves. Can you see how, in the patriarchal, divided, first-century world, Love was manifested in these various ways?
- Consider how Love might be manifested for husbands, wives, parents, children, masters and slaves today.

Response

- Last week, we were asked to find at least three practical ways of expressing our togetherness in Christ. Share how you got on.
- These were ways of expressing love. This week, planning as a group, find a new way of affirming that we are Together in Love.