



Careers in Retail Week 6 – Personal Presentation & Networking

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

12 Put on then as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Thought for Today

As we think about personal presentation today, Paul provides a helpful picture of how God's people are to present themselves not only to God, but also to one another. At first glance, it might seem strange to put on abstract things like kindness, humility, and patience. But when you understand just how visible these things are to those around us, you see that they send a powerful message to others. These qualities are the most important things we can put on each morning.

How do you start your day? Would you consider yourself a morning person? Maybe it's even too early to be asking that question. . Either way, all these things Paul instructs the church to put on can make a serious impact not only on your day, but also on the days everyone around you is experiencing too.

The final encouragement Paul gives is one of the most powerful verses in all of Scripture. Whatever you do, do in the name of Jesus. It is a verse like this that completely reshapes how we approach our jobs, our relationships, and our lives in general. Everything we do matters to God.

Question for Reflection

How might your current or future job be an opportunity for service to God?

What comes next for you not only professionally, but also spiritually?

For Further Study

Colossians 2:6-3:11