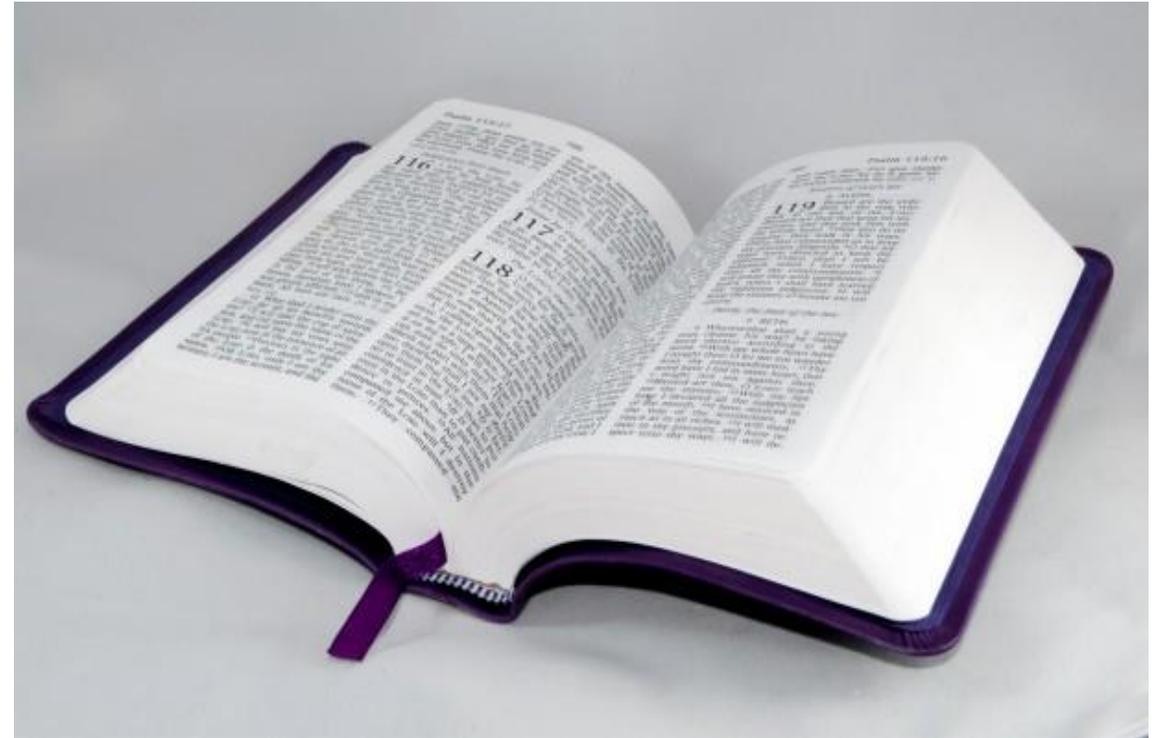
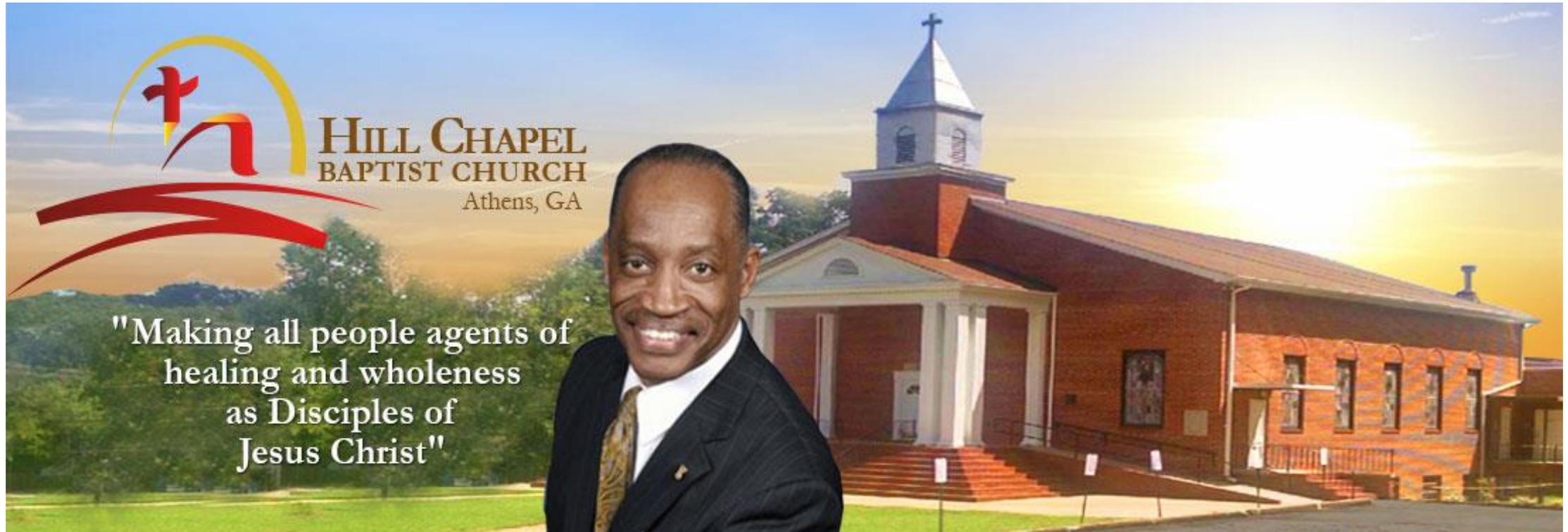


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LESSON 9

How to Dress for Spiritual Success (Colossians 3:12-17)

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Colossians 3:12-14

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Colossians 3:15-17

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Dressing Up Like a Christian

What is a uniform?

Why do people wear uniforms?

Are uniforms important?

- If so why and to whom?



THE TEXT

Christians are commanded to dress in a proper uniform.

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THREE REQUIREMENTS OF DRESSING FOR SPIRITUAL SUCCESS

Colossians 3:12

*Remember
Who You
Are*

Colossians 3:12-14

*Reach
Into Your
Spiritual
Closet*

Colossians 3:15-17

*Refuse
to Be
Undressed*

FIRST: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

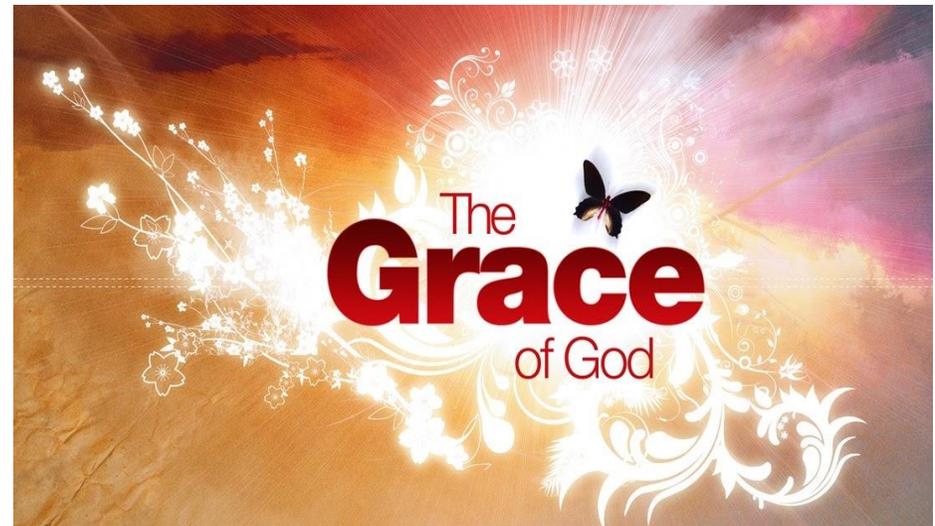
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- ✓ chosen
 - Elected

- ✓ holy
 - separated
 - different

dearly loved chosen by



SECOND: REACH INTO YOUR SPIRITUAL CLOSET

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1. compassion
2. Kindness
3. humility
4. gentleness



5. patience
6. bear with
7. forgiveness
8. love

PUT ON 8 PIECES OF SPIRITUAL CLOTHING

1. *Compassion*

- this makes us like Jesus

2. *Kindness*

- love in action

3. *Humility*

- humbleness of mind

4. *Gentleness*

- meekness
- not being rude
- considerate of others

5. *Patience*

- longsuffering
 - with things
 - with people

6. *Bearing with*

- making allowances

7. *Forgiving*

- don't hold grudges
- past, present, future

8. *Love*

- the belt,

THIRD: REFUSE TO BE UNDRESSED

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Peace



Rule – like an umpire



What
does
an
umpire
do?

THIRD: REFUSE TO BE UNDRESSED

Colossians 3:15-17

At times we will be hurt, offended , or insulted, sometimes by fellow believers.

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

(John 20:19-22)

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**When Christ serves as umpire in all our decisions,
we will be thankful**

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we will sing

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songs from the heart that teach and admonish

psalms – that is to say with instruments

hymns – that is to say, a cappella

songs from the Spirit – songs of your personal testimony



**Dressing for
spiritual success
simply means
putting on the
Lord Jesus**

