



**Sermon Outline**  
**June 17, 2018**  
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## **The Mystery of Christ-Like Love**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

### **Two avenues of research:**

1- \_\_\_\_\_ the idea.

2- \_\_\_\_\_ the idea.

**What are people \_\_\_\_\_ about you?**

**Does your life have a \_\_\_\_\_?**

So Paul wrote this letter to the Church in Colossae and wanted it to be read for \_\_\_\_\_ among the members.

But also, he wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ to Philemon.

The two letters were carried together back from Rome to Colossae.

Paul is attempting to get to Christian people to live out the

\_\_\_\_\_. Christ-like

love is more than a description. The real mystery is bringing such amazing things to life.

### **The characters of the backstory melodrama:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - in Prison in Rome

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -Addressee - church leader in Colossae -wife - Apphia, Son - Archippus

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Runaway Slave

### **Poignant truth of this little letter:**

That which truly \_\_\_\_\_ is not the external but internal; and likewise, that which truly \_\_\_\_\_ is not the exterior, but what is going on inside!

If you do not \_\_\_\_\_, you will never pursue a \_\_\_\_\_ to it. If you never feel the wrong you have done to a brother you will never locate the opportunities of healing.

The stuff you have collected in your harbor was \_\_\_\_\_ the storm named Grace.