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Colossians

*The Foundation and the Fuel
To Live Differently
Colossians 3:12-14
(p. 1180)*

*Because of God's eternal love for you,
you must - and you can - now live
with His love for others.*

1. Living out God's love for others. 12b-14

"put on..."

2. God's eternal love for you. 12a

"chosen"

"holy"

"beloved"

Application: "Soak" in His 'empowering love.'

In terms of God's sovereignty/election and human responsibility: The truth is not in one extreme or the other; the truth is not in some 'mushed together' middle; the truth is found in both extremes. We ought to endeavor to hold biblical truth in the same proportion and for the same purpose as God presents it in His Word.

(Adapted from 19th c. pastor Chas. Simeon)