# Colossians 3:11-17

"Community:

Christ is All and In All"

1. **Different** - "here there is not..."

(what is being renewed)

a. than our tendencies

b. than ancient society

c. than our society

"For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- Romans 10:11-13

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and all were made to drink of one Spirit."

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:27-28

1. **Different** - "here there is not..." (what is being renewed)

2. **Essential** - "Christ is all and in all..." (what is being shared)

"his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." – Eph 1:9-10

"all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." - Eph 1:22-23

1. **Different** - "here there is not..." (what is being renewed)

2. **Essential** - "Christ is all and in all..." (what is being shared)

3. Complicated - "if one has a complaint..." (what is being expressed)

## "Above all these put on love,

Above all these par off love,

which binds everything together

in perfect harmony."