

# Take 5!

5 Verses, 5 Questions, 5 Minutes

Fill `er Up!



Please to ask God to cleanse your heart and fill you with His Holy Spirit.

Now read Colossians 3:12-16.

**Please list three adjectives that are used to describe believers in verse 12.**

We are going to take a moment to look at these three words in the original Greek. Let these meanings fall upon you and greatly bless you.

***Elect:*** Greek-*electos*: picked out, chosen by God, the best of its kind or class, excellence. Derived from *eklegomai* which means to pick out or choose out for oneself, choosing one out of many, of God the Father choosing Christians, "as those whom he set apart from the irreligious multitude as *dear unto himself*, and whom he has rendered, through faith in Christ, citizens in the Messianic kingdom" (*BLB* emphasis mine).

***Holy:*** Greek-*hagios*: most holy thing, pure from every fault, clean, chaste, immaculate.

***Beloved:*** Greek-*agapao*: to welcome, to love dearly, to be well pleased.

Please go back and highlight the definitions that mean the most to you.

**Because we have been picked out especially by God for His very own and are dearly loved, having been cleansed from every fault by the blood of Christ, what are we to put on (verse 12)?**

We do not come by the above listed virtues naturally; we gain these virtues by spending significant time in God's Word, fastidiously applying what we learn to our daily lives and by being filled with His Holy Spirit.

**Because we have been picked out especially by God for His very own and are dearly loved, having been cleansed from every fault by the blood of Christ, what are we to do (verse 13)?**

**Name three things we are to do according to verses 14 and 15.**

**How are we to let the Word of God dwell in us?**

The word *richly* means "abundance" and "to be full of." Are you full of God's Word? Take advantage of every opportunity you have today to get a little more of God's Word into your heart; listen to Christian music, read a book that expounds on sound teaching or read your Bible! It's nice to know that during these troubled times we can be rich in something!