**Questions Week 6**Colossians 3:11-12

1. What is the main point of verse 11? Compare what Paul says in vs. 11 with Gal. 3:26-29 and 6:14-15.
2. How does verse 11 fit into the flow of what Paul is saying in Col. 3? In other words, why does Paul include this verse where he does?
3. Most of us do not care about being labeled Greek or Jew. However, there are still identity badges that we like to wear (or avoid) in order to bolster self-importance. What are some identity badges that threaten the unity of Christians where you live?
4. What does it mean that ‘Christ is all and in all’ (Col. 3:11)?
5. In verse 12 Paul transitions from talking about what Christians are called to put off to what they are called to put on. Why does Paul begin this new paragraph by reminding us that we are ‘chosen ones’, ‘holy’, and ‘beloved’?
6. It’s easy to lump all of the character traits of vs. 12 together as if they are more or less the same thing. However, Paul doesn’t waste his words. Each trait is mentioned for a reason. For each of the following character traits do the following: (1) describe it; (2) think of concrete examples of it; and (3) think about what the opposite of this character trait might be.
   1. What is compassion?
   2. What is kindness?
   3. What is humility?
   4. What is meekness (otherwise translated gentleness)?
   5. What is patience?