

Dress for Success

Introduction:

- A. The business world understands that dress attire affects the overall attitude of one's work life.
- B. What is true of this world eternally true when it comes to our clothing in Christ.

Discussion:

I. Longing To Be Clothed

- A. Before one can have immortal "clothing", it must be desired. **2 Cor. 5:2-4**
- B. We have to be willing to pay the price. **Matt. 13:44-46**
- C. What is our clothing? Christ!

II. Looking the Part

A heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience: bearing with one another, forgiving one another **Col. 3:10-14 (Eph. 6:11-17; Gal. 5:22-25)**

III. Being The Part

- A. Those who are clothed in righteousness are prepared for a habitation in heaven. **2 Cor. 5:1-4**
- B. This inward change will manifest itself outwardly: our speech, demeanor, behavior, even our dress. **1 Tim. 2:9-10**

Conclusion:

- A. If we desire an immortal body — we must put on Christ and His righteousness.
- B. In so doing, God has prepared for us a body fit for a heavenly habitation.