

# Message Notes

Dr. Marcus Hill

**Date:** March 20, 2016

**Bible Focus:** Colossians 3:12-14

**Current Series:** Time for a Change

**Message Title:** On With the New

---

**Colossians 3:12-14** - Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Point 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:12)

**Putting on the five essential pieces of Christian apparel:**

- Compassion
- Kindness
- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience

Point 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:13)

**As a result, we are called to:**

- Forgive
- Forbear

Point 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:14)

**Above all else:**

- Love

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Colossians 3:5-11

1. Read Colossians 3:12-14. Do you have the time and bandwidth to be compassionate? Do you have the vulnerability to be compassionate in your family? At work? At church?
2. When have you questioned your own access to the benefits of putting on the virtues of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience? What steps can you take to be more conscious of clothing yourself with forgiveness and love?
3. Kindness is an action that makes compassion visible. Describe a time you showed kindness to someone that showed God's compassion through your actions.
4. In what ways are you able to see your context through the eyes of Christ, and able to see and treat others in a way that cultivates "bearing" and "forgiven" grievances?
5. Why do you think Paul says "love" binds all of the virtues together in perfect unity? What other passage of scriptures validate this statement?
6. Reflect on your relationship with Christ. How do your relationships with others reflect the ongoing maturity of Christ in your life?
7. What, if anything, is holding you back from becoming more mature in Christ?

# TIME FOR A CHANGE

Sermon Notes Online @



YouVersion™

Pastor Marcus – “On With the New” - Colossians 3:12-14

A photograph of a two-lane asphalt road stretching into the distance, flanked by vibrant yellow wildflower fields. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds, and a strong sun flare is visible in the center of the horizon, creating a lens flare effect across the image.

# TIME FOR A CHANGE

Pastor Marcus – “On With the New” - Colossians 3:12-14





## **Colossians 3:12-14**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**







# **1. Love is Relational (Colossians 3:12)**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**







"Don't cry,  
Pastor Dave  
will preach  
next Sunday"

# **1. Love is Relational**

## **Compassion**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**





# 1. Love is relational

Compassion

Kindness

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**





# 1. Love is relational

Compassion

Kindness

Humility

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



# 1. Love is relational

Compassion

Kindness

Humility

Gentleness

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**





# 1. Love is relational

Compassion

Kindness

Humility

Gentleness

Patience

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**









## **2. Love is intentional (Colossians 3:13)**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**

## **2. Love is intentional (Colossians 3:13)**

As a result, we are called to:  
**Forbear**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**

## **2. Love is intentional (Colossians 3:13)**

As a result, we are called to:

**Forbear**  
**Forgive**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



## **2. Love is intentional (Colossians 3:13)**

As a result, we are called to:

**Forbear  
Forgive**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**






# **3. Love is unifying (Colossians 3:14)**

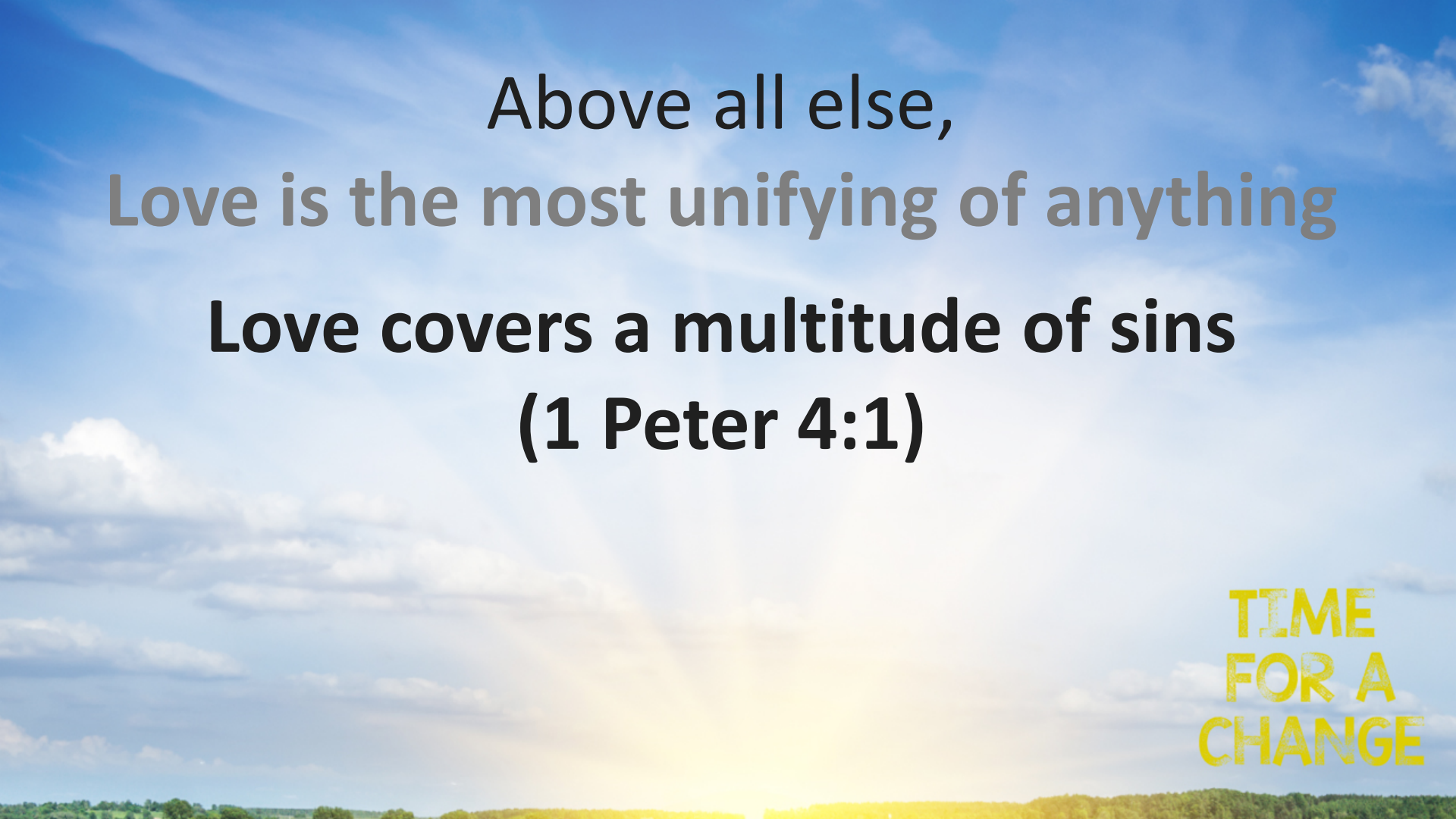
**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**





**Above all else,  
Love is the most unifying of anything**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



Above all else,  
Love is the most unifying of anything  
**Love covers a multitude of sins**  
**(1 Peter 4:1)**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**

Above all else,  
Love is the most unifying of anything  
Love covers a multitude of sins  
(1 Peter 4:1)

Love is patient, love is kind, love never  
fails (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

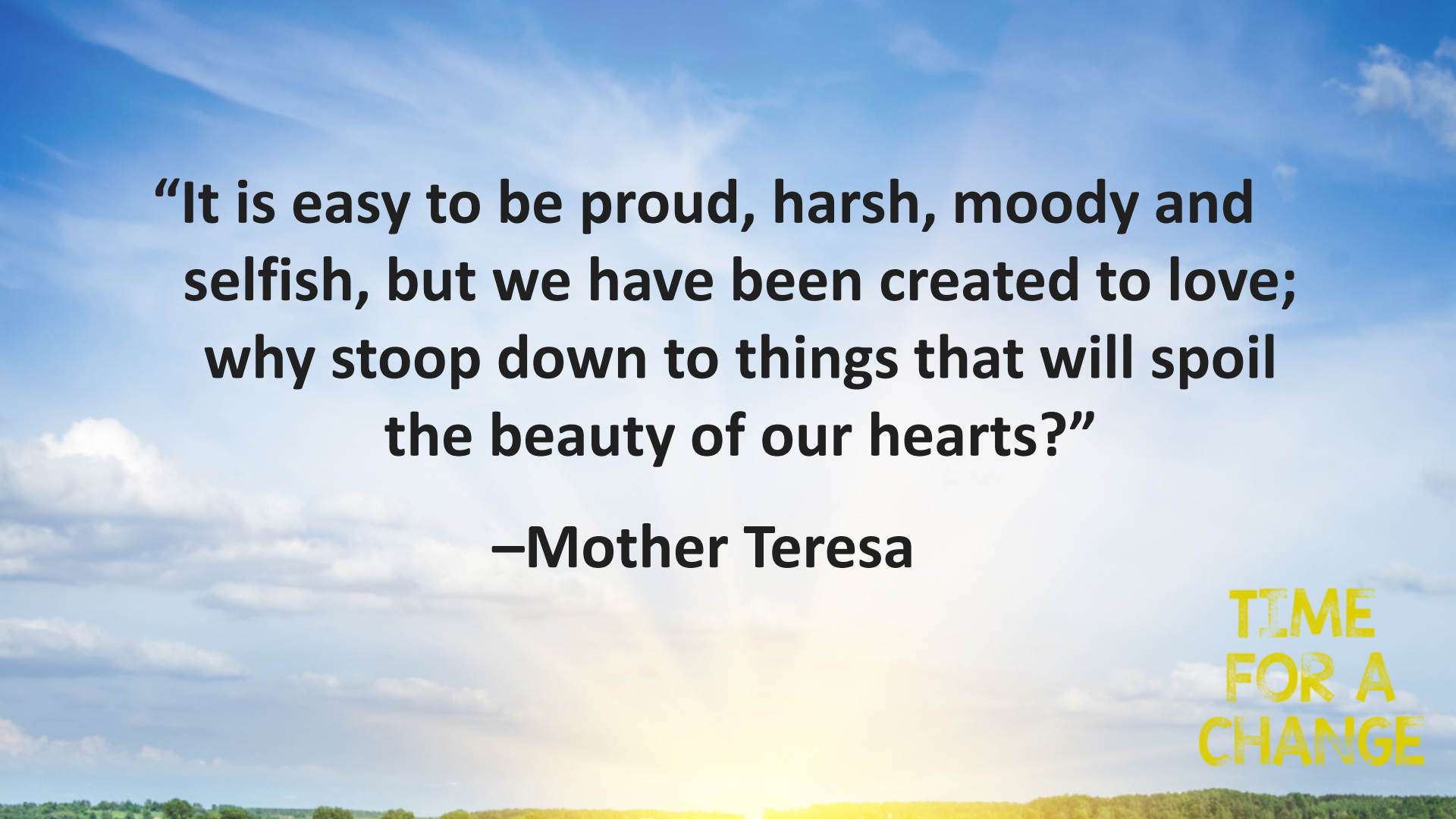
**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



**Above all else,  
Love is the most unifying of anything  
Love covers a multitude of sins  
(1 Peter 4:1)**

**Love is patient, love is kind, love never  
fails (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



**“It is easy to be proud, harsh, moody and selfish, but we have been created to love; why stoop down to things that will spoil the beauty of our hearts?”**

**—Mother Teresa**

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



# Change Your Love Life!

**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE**



# TIME FOR A CHANGE

Sermon Notes Online @



YouVersion™

Pastor Marcus – “On With the New” - Colossians 3:12-14