

Colossians 3:15-17 - “Do Everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus” Study Guide

Passage Outline (clause order is that found in the Greek)

1.

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts v. 15

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,

to which indeed you were called in one body.

And be thankful.

1.

Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly v. 16

1.

The word

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,

1.

The expressions of the word

1.

Teaching

1.

Its character

in all wisdom

1.

Its activity

teaching and admonishing

1.

Its recipients

one another

1.

Singing

1.

Its content

psalms and hymns and spiritual songs

1.

Its activity

singing with thankfulness

1.

Its persons (origin & audience)

in your hearts to God.

1.

**Do Everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus v.
17**

1.

The kinds of actions

And whatever you do, in word or deed,

1.

The stewardship of our actions

do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,

1.

Our response and crown in our actions

giving thanks to God the Father through him.

For Discussion

1.

What role do the themes of *thankfulness* and *Christ* play in these 3 verses? How should each influence our heart (v. 15), mind (v. 16), and actions (v. 17)?

2.

Is the “*peace*” in v. 15 peace with *God*, with *yourself*, or with your *neighbor*? Consider Col. 1:1, 20-22; 3:11; 3:13.

3.

What is the source of this peace?
How do you get it?

4.

What reason does Paul give for us to
“let the peace of Christ rule in our
hearts ?”

5.

How do peace and thankfulness
work together?

6.

According to v. 16, what role should God's word hold in our worship services? What is the "Regulative Principle of Worship?"

7.

What guidance does the word "richly" give for determining what teaching, and what songs, *should* or

should not
be used in worship?

8.

What are some ways we can
teach and admonish one another
inside
and
outside
of the worship service?

9.

What are the two ways Paul says we should use God's word? Are these the only ways to use God's word?

10.

What is the difference between “teaching” and “admonishing?”

11.

Does Paul require us here to sing only the *OT Psalms*, or

only

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, or does he require us to sing

extrabiblical hymns

? Consider Rom. 10:17.

12.

What can we do to be more *a*
ttentive

to God's word in the worship
service, so that we really do
sing “

with thankfulness in our hearts

to God

?”

13.

What does it mean to do something “ in the name of the Lord Jesus ?”

What blessings and obligations are implied?

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