

COLOSSIANS – 3:16-17

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him..”

- Colossians 3:17

1. 3:16 – Word of Christ

- a. How does the “peace of God” rule? -by the word of Christ in you - Eph 2:17, 6:15
- b. It is not the word indiscriminately, it is “in all wisdom” - Eph 5:17
- c. Jesus’ ministry was searchable (prophesied) - John 5:38-39, 46-47 vs Eph 3:8
- d. Words of Christ were given to Paul - 2 Cor 5:16, Gal 1:12, 1 Cor 15:8, 1 Tim 6:3
- e. Paul has the Lord’s instructions now - 1Cor 14:36-37, 1Cor 11:1, 2Tim 2:17
- f. Christ in you, the hope of glory - Col 1:27

2. Singing to the Lord

- a. The peace of God by prayer and singing - Phil 4:6-7
- b. What comes out of your mouth is significant - Psa 12:2, Col 4:6
- c. The church’s primary function - 1 Tim 3:15
- d. Singing uses not listed here: entertainment, environment, emotion ...worship?
- e. The function of singing in the body is to teach and admonish - Col 3:16, Eph 5:19
- f. David sings to exhort - Psa 47:7, “don’t forget” 103:2, “statutes” - 119:54
- g. Sing with understanding, sing with purpose! - 1 Cor 14:15
- h. The four daily tools of a believer: Bible, prayer, praise, fellowship

3. 3:17 - Do All in the Name of the Lord

- a. Where is the godless worship? - Rom 1:25, Rev 13:5, 14:9
- b. Worship def. - to honor with submission, love, and respect; reverence
- c. Worship is about service not singing - Mat 4:9-10, Mark 5:2-7,
- d. Worship defined as truth “service” - Mark 7:7, John 4:22-25, 9:31
- e. We worship God in the spirit, with ... grace doctrine - Phil 3:3, Rom 7:6
- f. “in the name” is the authority - John 20:31, Acts 2:21-38, 4:10-12
- g. Do all in the name - Jesus said so as well... for salvation - Mat 7:21-24
- h. You are under the authority of Christ - Col 2:9-10, 1 Cor 11:3
- i. We do all under his headship - 1 Cor 6:20, 10:31, 2 Thess 2:12