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One Anothers - Week #4 Instruction: Intentional or in spite of...

Instruction will either be intentional or in spite of us.

Colossians 3:12-13 (NIV)

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.

- Not receiving right instruction is not an excuse to not give right instruction.
- We must persevere in the hard work of instruction.

Colossians 3:14-15 (NIV)

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

• Love is the secret ingredient.

Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

- When it comes to instruction, more is caught than taught.
- What we intentionally drink, we will unintentionally drip.

Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Romans 15:14 (NIV)

I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.

• Because of whom we have been instructed by, we are called to instruct.