

## **LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE**

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:15 – 17

### **I. LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS.**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled & do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

3 dimensions to the peace Christ gives.

- ❖ Peace with God
- ❖ Peace with yourself
- ❖ Peace with others

Blessed are the peacemakers.

Matthew 5:9

### **II. LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY**

<sup>16</sup> Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Colossians 3:16

### **Get into His Word so that His Word can get into you!**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet & a light unto my path.

Psalms 119:105

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

### **III. IN WHATEVER YOU DO SEEK TO BE PLEASING TO THE LORD**

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

Colossians 3:17

Galatians 2:20; Psalm 91:1 – 4; Philippians 4:8

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul.

Psalm 23