

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

Message Title: This is How You Do It

Message Text: Colossians 3:17

Introduction:

Jesus...

Paul communicated an important message to the church at Colossi. He addressed them as *saints and faithful brethren*. They were believers. They were saved. They were disciples of Christ. They were Christians. They were like us. Much of the content of the Epistle to the Colossians was focused on how they could live the Christian life so that Christ would be promoted and pleased. In a sense, Paul was saying to them "*This is how you promote and please Jesus*."

| 1. | Refuse a | Life. |
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| | Colossians 3:17a And whatsoever ye do in word or deed | |
| | God gives a "PRINCIPLE." | |
| | Word — Deed | |
| | SACRED—SECULAR | |
| 2 Corinthians 5:15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not hence live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. | | |
| | Romans 6:3–4 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. | |
| 2. | Embrace an | Life. |
| | Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, a | do all in the name of the Lord |

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NOTE — *All* indicates that every activity of our lives is to be done to promote and please Jesus.

QUOTE: Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, according to his command and in compliance with his authority, by strength derived from him, with an eye to his glory. —Matthew Henry

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do <u>all</u> to the glory of God.

TEST YOUR ACTIVITIES: Can I say or do this in the name of Jesus?

QUOTE: Whatever Christians do, they should remember "who they are." They are Christ's, and all their behavior should be consistent with their bearing his name. —Polhill

| 3 | Pursue a | Life. |
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QUOTE: Gratitude means thankfulness, counting your blessings, noticing simple pleasures, and acknowledging everything that you receive. It means learning to live your life as if everything were a miracle, and being aware on a continuous basis of how much you've been given. Gratitude shifts your focus from what your life lacks to the abundance that is already present. —Fabrega

Colossians 3:17 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.

NOTE — This is more than 'saying' thanks, this is '_____' thanks.

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Psalm 116:12 What shall I render unto the Lord For all his benefits toward me?

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Conclusion

