

**Colossians VI
Not Carnality**

10:00 am *5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO -

10:05 am LIVE SHOT – ** Worship –

WELCOME to The Peak CC Church --- Online Platform – 1st time ... come in as a guest But you leave as family...

Self Intro - PEAK INTRO Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord.

***Online Connect Card * RightNow Media**

Remember: Mon: small Groups / Tue: Prayer / Wed: Women's Small Group Thu: Bible Study / Sat: *THANK the men that came out to Men's Breakfast*

Prayers for 1st Responders. PVAC - PD - FireFighters - International Crisis Response UKRAINE -

NEXT WEEK: NO IN PERSON SERVICE!!!! ONLINE ONLY

10:30 AM **Announcements Video - Tithing

Colossians

A few weeks ago before all of these AMAZING SERVICES... Easter / Palm Sunday / Mother's Day / National POLICE Week -Chaplaincy, we began a sermon series Titled "Colossians" - Preaching through the Book - Intro - Qualified -Dearly Deported Souls - Vacant Ethics / Not Religion - Not Legalism

which brings us to today's message NOT Carnality

App / Content plug

Warren Wiersbe:

"The message of this letter is greatly needed today. I hear too many voices telling me that I need something more than Jesus Christ – some exciting experience, some new doctrine, some addition to my Christian experience. But Paul affirms that what I need is appropriation of what I already have in Christ. 'And ye are complete in Him.'

But Let's be real... How many of us "feel" COMPLETE?

Left to ourselves.... We're a hot mess.

250lbs comfort eating - addiction/idolatry ... Preaching / Teaching VICTORY - & yet clearly living in defeat.

Cried out to GOD - Help Me!!!

What we reflect on the OUTSIDE is a direct image of what's happening on the INSIDE.

Accountability:

We ought to hold each other accountable to the Word of God... IN LOVE.

Why is this so important?

Nothing worse for the Church that a person who will claim Christ as King w/ their lips & then go and deny Him with their lifestyle.

Can't have 2 masters

Matt 6:24

24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Hypocrisy: the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's own behavior does not conform

Our moral standards are that we acknowledge our nature & have died to ourselves....

The wages of sin is death. For our rebellion, it's what we deserve.... To DIE. BUT “If” we die & are buried IN CHRIST... The Bible teaches us

Col 3:1–4

If then you were raised with Christ (*Baptism 2:12 / Born Again*), *seek those things which are above*, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. **3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.**

OPENING PRAYER

What's the Biggest Word in the BIBLE? “IF”

Set your heart.. Your desires, your thoughts... heavenly things, NOT earthly things..

Paul's remarks here echo Jesus' instruction to seek first the kingdom of heaven (Matt 6:33).

“sitting at the right hand of God.”

In the OT, God's right hand symbolizes strength and salvation

**Exod 15:6 “Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power;
Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces.**

**Psa 20:6 Now I know that the Lord saves His [a]anointed;
He will answer him from His holy heaven
With the saving strength of His right hand.**

So, set your mind on things above, not on earthly..

When the Spiritual nature awakens inside of us.... This world begins to pale in comparison to our new reality we are now living...

Eternity has been birthed inside of us. We realize that although we are in this world, we are NOT of this world...

Col 3:5–7

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

Fornication: *sexual intercourse between people not married to each other.,*

Uncleanness: *the state of moral impurity, especially in relationship to sexual sin—‘impurity, immorality, filthiness.’*

Passion: *to experience strong physical desires, particularly of a sexual nature – LUST*

Evil desires: *un-natural, immoral, Dark hidden things Put a lil shade on that.*

Covetousness: Greediness - which is idolatry. *Want & have this although i dont really need it...*

Paul encourages us ... *“put to death what is earthly”*

The list of sinful actions in this verse echoes the deeds of the flesh in

Gal 5:19–21.

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that *those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

V.6 *Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience*

So then.... *What does obedience look like??* .

Col 3:8–11

8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

V.10 “put on”, here the Greek text uses the imagery of changing one’s clothes to illustrate Christ’s transformative work in believers’ lives

Romans 13:13,14

Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Gal 3:26-28

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

God has given us the greatest equalizer in the WORLD through Jesus Christ

V.11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Greek: The word used here, *hellēn*, is an ethnic term denoting the people of Greece. Paul sometimes uses this term as a synonym for “Gentiles” (non-Jews).

circumcision nor uncircumcision: Another way of referring to Jews (those who are circumcised according to the law) and Gentiles (those who are not).

Barbarian: A person considered uncultured according to Graeco-Roman standards—i.e., those who did not speak Greek or Latin and who practiced foreign customs or traditions.

Scythian: Like barbarians, Scythians were typically regarded as uncivilized people.

Slave or FREE— WE ARE ALL THE SAME

Christ is ALL : The standard categories of race and social status that normally divide people do not apply to those who are in Christ —there is equality

We are ALL ONE in CHRIST - Adopted sons and daughters who are dying to ourselves and coming ALIVE in Him. Brothers & sisters in ONE family that seeks out to serve rather than BE SERVED...

Col 3:12–17

Therefore, as the elect of God, *holy and beloved*, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of

perfection. 15 And let the *Peace of God* rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be *thankful*.

Peacefully Thankful

No matter the circumstances... *All things shall work together for the good Rom 8:28*

PEACE!!!!

Gratitude: lifestyle

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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

Everything we say & do should somehow reflect our Father who's very Nature has been birthed in us through Jesus Christ.

Would you bow your heads & close your eyes.... Has that nature of God been "birthed" in you?

Do you desire to have the PEACE of God settled in your heart? Disconnect from the worries of this world to take on the concerns of heaven??

We have an open heaven here this morning... through our worship, prayers, & ministering of His Word, Heavens Gates are open & ALL you have to do is ask...

Those of you who are part of our e-family... although you may be far from us.... He is close to you.

Right there where you are... Ask Him to come into your heart. Ask Him to be the garment you put on today. Ask Him to forgive your sins. To help mortify this carnal nature to put on His spiritual One.

Closing Prayer - Call to Action

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

NEXT WEEK MEMORIAL DAY IS ONLINE ONLY!!!!

Tell your friends!!!

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”**

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!

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