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# Be Thankful!

Colossians 3:15-17

"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness."
Charles Spurgeon

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." Psalm 100:4

"Gratitude is the least of the virtues, but ingratitude is the worst of vices."

Thomas Fuller

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

Col 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

#### Thankful for Faith

- Peace of Christ "peace of God" Php 4:7
  - Romans 5:1
- Rule in our heart 1 time word 'umpire'
- Called to One Body
  - 'called' to participation NOT membership
  - Ephesians 4:1-3
- Be Thankful!

"It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!" Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:19-20

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

#### **Thankful with Others**

- Begins with the Word & Wisdom
- · 'dwell' hear handle hold hide
- 'teaching' positive input
- 'admonishing' negative observations
- · 'psalms' 'hymns' 'spiritual songs'
- Thankfulness!

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." G.K. Chesterton

Col 3:17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

#### Thankful to God

- Word
- Deed
- 'in the name of the Lord Jesus'
- Giving Thanks!
- To the Father
- Through the Son John 14:6

"We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction."

Harry Ironside

#### Be Thankful!

- For the seen
- For the unseen
- For the physical
- For the spiritual
- For the temporal
- For the eternal

"Perhaps it takes a purer faith to praise God for unrealized blessings than for those we once enjoyed or those we enjoy now." A.W. Tozer

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