

# LET THE *Word of Christ* DWELL IN YOU RICHLY.

— COLOSSIANS 3:16 —

## IT AFFECTS OUR **WORSHIP**

We worship in spirit  
and in truth.

## IT AFFECTS OUR **ATTITUDES**

We think with  
Christ-like  
perspective.

TRUTH  
GRACE  
HOPE  
FAITH  
LOVE  
PEACE  
WISDOM

THE  
**WORD**  
OF  
**CHRIST**

LIFE  
JOY  
STRENGTH  
COMFORT  
GUIDANCE  
PURPOSE  
BLESSING



## IT AFFECTS OUR **RELATIONSHIPS**

We love, forgive,  
and serve like  
Christ.

## IT AFFECTS OUR **SPEECH**

We speak words  
that build up  
and bring life.

## IT AFFECTS OUR **WORK**

We work heartily,  
as unto the Lord.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS NOT ABOUT  
OCCASIONAL CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

*It is about Christ  
occupying every room  
of our hearts.* 

## IT AFFECTS EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES

Christ is not a part  
of our life—He is the  
Lord of our life.



TODAY, WE MUST ASK OURSELVES:  
**IS THE WORD OF CHRIST MERELY PRESENT IN MY LIFE,  
OR IS IT DWELLING RICHLY WITHIN ME?**

COLOSSIANS 3:16

# Dwell

in Greek:

## Enoikeō

(eh-noy-keh-oh)



**Means:** To live in, to reside, to make a permanent home, to settle down.

*To make it plain and simple:*



To move in, unpack the bags, rearrange the furniture, and take total **ownership** of the house.



Enoikeō = More than staying.

It's making a place

**YOURS.** 



Not just  
a place...  
a Presence.



WE  
BELONG  
HERE



# Richly

MEANS:

**ABUNDANTLY, LAVISHLY.**

IT'S NOT A TRICKLE—IT'S A FLOOD.  
IT'S NOT A DROP—IT'S AN OCEAN.

IN OUR  
THOUGHTS

IN OUR  
PRAYERS

IN OUR  
DECISIONS

IN OUR  
WORK

IN OUR  
RELATIONSHIPS

IN OUR  
WORSHIP

THE WORD OF GOD  
SHOULD BE SO PRESENT IN US  
THAT IT *overflows*  
INTO EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

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.

# LIKE A SPONGE...



**DROPPED INTO WATER**

It absorbs whatever surrounds it.



**IT ABSORBS**

It takes in and holds what's around it.



**PRESSURE IS APPLIED**

Whatever it has absorbed comes back out.

## THE SAME IS TRUE SPIRITUALLY.

When life squeezes you, **whatever has filled your heart will come out.**



**FEAR COMES OUT.**

Anxious words. Doubt. Worry. Discouragement.



**ANGER COMES OUT.**

Harsh words. Irritability. Bitterness. Resentment.



**FAITH COMES OUT.**

Encouragement. Grace. Peace. Love. Truth.



**FILL YOUR HEART WITH GOD'S WORD, SO FAITH WILL FLOW.**

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."* **COLOSSIANS 3:16**

AS  
**IRON**  
SHARPENS  
**IRON,**  
SO ONE  
**PERSON**  
SHARPENS  
**ANOTHER.**

— PROVERBS 27:17 —



# *Ephesians 5:18-19*

**Do not get drunk on wine,**  
which leads to debauchery.

*Instead, be filled with the Spirit,*  
speaking to one another with

**PSALMS, HYMNS,**

**AND SONGS**

from the Spirit.

*Sing and make music*  
*from your heart*  
*to the Lord.*





AND WHATEVER  
*you do,*  
WHETHER IN  
**WORD** OR **DEED,**  
DO IT ALL  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
*Lord Jesus.*

COLOSSIANS 3:17

 **SPEAK WITH GRACE**

 **SERVE WITH LOVE**

 **WORK WITH PURPOSE**

 **LIVE WITH FAITH**

 **GLORIFY HIM ALWAYS**

**WHATEVER**  
YOUR HAND FINDS TO DO,

**DO IT**

WITH ALL YOUR

**MIGHT,**

FOR IN THE  
**REALM OF THE DEAD,**  
WHERE YOU ARE GOING,

**LIVE  
PURPOSEFULLY.  
WORK  
PASSIONATELY.  
MAKE IT  
COUNT.**



THERE IS  
NEITHER  
WORKING



NOR  
PLANNING



NOR  
KNOWLEDGE



NOR  
WISDOM.

**ECCLESIASTES 9:10**

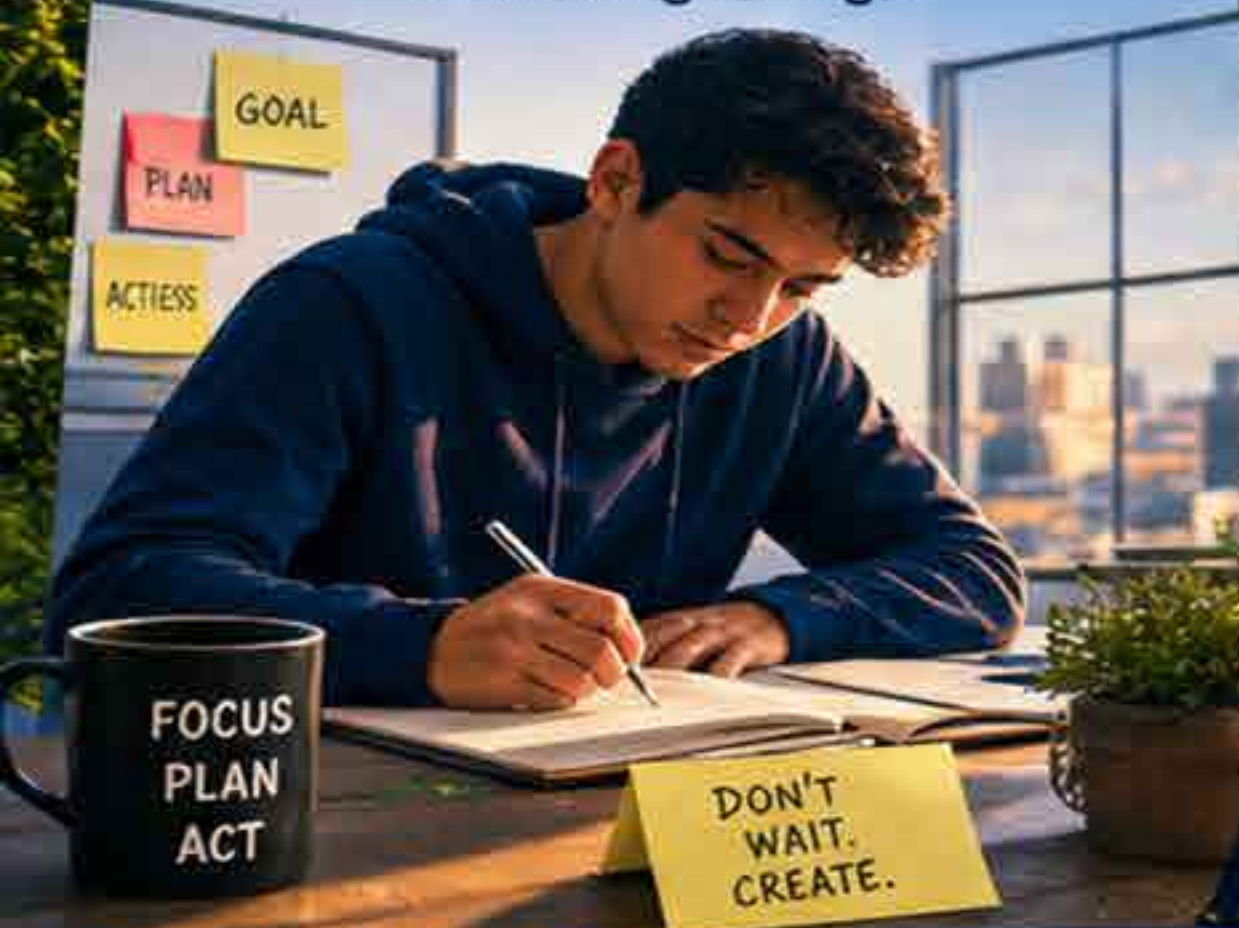
# HOW DO WE MAKE AN IMPACT?

1

## AVOID PROCRASTINATION



Start today, not tomorrow.  
Small actions now  
create big change.



2

## FIND MEANING IN THE EVERYDAY



Purpose isn't far away.  
It's in the little things  
you do each day.



3

## CHOOSE LEGACY OVER COMFORT



Think beyond yourself.  
Build something that  
outlives you.



4

## BALANCE WORK WITH REST



Sustainable impact comes  
from a well-rested mind  
and a healthy body.



OUR CHOICES TODAY SHAPE TOMORROW. LET'S MAKE IT COUNT! ♥



*Giving*  
**THANKS**

TO  
*God*   
**THE FATHER**

**THROUGH HIM.**

**COLOSSIANS 3:17**

And we know that  
IN ALL THINGS  
**God works**

FOR THE **GOOD**  
OF THOSE WHO **LOVE HIM,**   
*who have been called*  
ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8:28

May the

*God of hope*

fill you with all *joy* and *peace*  
as you trust in him, so that you may

*overflow with hope*

by the power of the *Holy Spirit.*

— ROMANS 15:13 —



Go in **PEACE,**



in **POWER,**

and in the **PRESENCE**

of the Lord.

*Amen.*

