

“Love, Peace, & Harmony”
Colossians 3:1-17

1. How we live is a function of _____, and who we are is function of _____.

2. The _____ of the church grows as we _____ to God’s work in our _____.

Romans 5:1 says, “. . . *since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. . .*”

3. _____ is at the heart of the Christian life, and it comes naturally when we’re focused on _____.

4. The _____ of Christ will rule where the _____ of Christ dwells.

“For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. . . . So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

(II Cor. 4:6-18)

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2. The unity of the church grows as we submit to God’s work in our own hearts.

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3. Gratitude is at the heart of the Christian life, and it comes naturally when we’re focused on the right things.

4. The Peace of Christ will rule where the Word of Christ dwells.

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