

## **Scripture:**

Colossians 3:14-17

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **Notes:**

The position Christ holds in your life is reflected in your attitude toward others.

- Put on love
- Binds us all together
- Perfect harmony
- What or who makes loving difficult?

The position Christ holds in your life is reflected in your attitude toward circumstances.

- Let peace rule
- Peace of Life
- Peace of Christ
- Peace in community (context is the church, internal relationships)
- Be thankful for Christ's peace...the wholeness He offers to the individual and to the church.

Romans 12:18, If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

The position Christ holds in your life is reflected in your worship.

- Let the WORD of Christ dwell
- Teaching & Admonishing
- Psalms, hymns, spiritual songs
- Worship is not supposed to be in isolation
- Be thankful for the message God gave us in the Word and in His Son.

Ephesians 5:18-21, And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

The position Christ holds in your life is reflected in your purpose.

- Do EVERYTHING in Jesus' name
- Word or deed
- In the name of the Lord Jesus
- What impression do you leave on others? What do others think of Jesus Christ because of you?
- Be thankful for the privileges we have in Christ

Questions to Consider THIS WEEK...

1. Who do you love?
2. Do you contribute to peace more than you contribute to division in the church?
3. Does your life reveal a priority of worshipping Christ or worshipping other?
4. What impression do you leave on others? What do others think of Jesus Christ because of you?