

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts and Be Thankful

Colossians 3:1-17

Key verse 3:15, “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

1. What is the status of believers (1-2; 2:12-13; 2Co 5:17)? What are our spiritual reality and future hope? (3-4; Eph 2:6) How do you set your hearts and minds on the things above?
2. List all that belongs to our earthly nature (5-11). What must we do with them (5,8,9)? Why should we do it (5,9)? How do you put them to death practically (9,10)?
3. Who are we believers (12)? What are the virtues mentioned here (12-14)? How can we clothe ourselves with such virtues? How do you practice forgiving and loving in the Christian community?
4. What should rule our hearts and why (15; Jn 14:27; Ro 5:1)? What should dwell in our community and how (16)? What’s the undergirding principle behind all Christian life (17)? Why do you think being thankful is important (15-17)? Share one thing you are so thankful for.