

Colossians 3:16b-17

A Worship Filled Life PRIMER

Hear the Good News:

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. (Colossians 3:15-17 ESV)

The Point:

A life lived for Christ is a worship filled life.

Quote:

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Embrace the Good News:

1. What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
2. Read Colossians 3:15-17
3. What does this passage teach about God (his characteristics, his actions, his plan)?
4. What does this passage teach about humanity (our propensities, our needs, our responsibilities)?
5. How do you begin to embrace the teaching of this passage? Consider reflecting on these questions:
 - a. Whatever you do, in word or deed, _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus (fill in the blank with 15 or 20 things you do on a regular basis)
 - b. Discuss what it would look like to do those activities "in the name of the Lord Jesus."
6. Practically speaking, why is this passage significant for your development as a follower of Jesus Christ?

Live the Good News:

1. How does this passage impact the way that you live out the Good News in your home and in your relationships with friends and family?
 - a. Parents: How can you model these truths to your kids and help them to understand these complex concepts?
2. How does it impact the way that you weave the thread of the gospel as you interact with your church family? In our local community? To the ends of the earth?