

Sermon Application Study

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Target Passage → Colossians 3:15-17

1. In what sense should the peace of Christ rule in the hearts of believers? What does that look like?
2. What is the difference between simply knowing the word of Christ and letting it dwell in us richly?
3. How does the command of 3:17 proceed from the first two commands in 3:15-16?
4. Why do you think there is such an emphasis on thankfulness to God in a passage that talks about the relationships Christians are to have with each other?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Colossians 1:19-23, John 14:22-27, Ephesians 5:22-33

For Me → (Adjust these questions to other relationships if you are not married.)

1. Would you say the peace of Christ rules in your heart as you relate to your spouse? Explain.
2. In what way does the word of Christ direct how you and your spouse relate to each other?

For the Mission →

1. If a non-Christian couple watched you and your spouse closely, what do you think they would learn about Jesus?
2. If the same couple asked you how your faith in Jesus makes a difference in your marriage, what would you say?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to bless the marriages of our church with the peace and word of Christ. Lift up especially those marriages that are struggling. Ask for God's healing power.