

GREAT TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE

PART THREE OF SIX: PASSAGEWAY TO PEACE

Colossians 3:15-16 ♦ Pastor Dean Lancaster ♦ August 4, 2024

Colossians 3:15–16 *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

If the “peace of Christ” is to rule us, the Word of God must guide us. As the Word dwells richly in each member of the church, it will dwell richly in the church fellowship.

Teaching each other.

How we treat one another has greater impact than what we verbally teach each other.

Living by example is the greatest teaching technique.

When we live at peace with one another we are teaching the love of Christ.

Admonish each other with Wisdom.

Once we have experienced pain, we are prepared to warn others how to navigate it.

Much of wisdom is learned from the scars we carry.

When we sing songs of God’s might and power we are spreading wisdom to one another that God can be trusted in the worst moments of our lives.

Worship & praise with each other.

The songs of love for one another, have titles such as: patience, kindness, forgiveness, etc.

As we keep the Word of God constantly in our minds, songs of peace will be produced in our hearts.

Followers of Jesus should sing the melody of love for Jesus and for one another.

Take this with you...

The Word of God is the starting point in our lives.

Peace is a gift to our souls.

Peace is the message to the world.

Peace is found in the Prince.