

The Vintage Values of Peace and Patience

Galatians 5:22, Colossians 3:12-17

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Main Passage

Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV) – ¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let 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. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Big Idea – Discovering the Peace of the Lord Will Provide Patience in Your Circumstances

The 3C Blessing of Peace and Patience

Blessing #1 – The Connection: Patience is the Fruit of the Persistent Pursuit of the Character of the Lord

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Blessing #2 – The Clarity: Peace is the Product of the Persistent Practice of Agape Love

Colossians 3:14-15 (ESV) – ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Blessing #3 – The Commission: Make it Your Mission to Live Out the Word of God and You Will Find Peace for Your Heart and Be Stirred to Praise the Lord

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Memory Verse

Colossians 3:15 (ESV) – And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.