

Colossians 3:16-17, "The Heart of Worship"

"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."

Overview of Passage

Paul tells us we must be filled with Word of Christ in order to fulfill the commands in verses 5-15. The Christian's duty to put off the old nature and put on a new identity in Christ is an impossible task without being filled by the Word of Christ. Therefore, this passage shows us the power of Christ's Word to transform the life of every believer and it demonstrates how the Christian develops a heart for worship in truth and Spirit."

I. Fill yourself with Christ (v16a)

16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly,

- a. The *Word of Christ* is the entire _____ (Genesis to Revelation)
- b. All of Scripture is _____ by God (2 Tim 3:16)
- c. It takes a _____ Bible to make a _____ Christian (2 Tim 3:17)
- d. To be _____ with the Spirit you must be _____ with the word of God (Eph. 5:18-19)

II. Worship in Truth and Spirit (v16)

16, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Three major components of music that are the fundamental for corporate worship:

- Q1. Does this song manifest the worth of Christ and God?
- Q2. What style of music is acceptable for worship?
- Q3. Can the music be sung as a congregation?

- A1. The music must manifest the worth of Christ and God
- A2. The acceptable styles are Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
- A3. Everyone must be able to sing in unity

III. Be a Living Sacrifice (v17)

17 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.

- a. Our _____ and _____ must honor Christ
- b. Dying to self and trusting God's will is a _____ (Romans 12:1-2)
- c. Being faithful to Christ is an act of _____ (Romans 12:1-2)

Family Discussion

1. How do you fill yourself with Christ?
2. What styles of music are permissible for worship?
3. How can you be a living sacrifice?

Scripture Memorization for November

Colossians 3:13

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.

Songs to Worship throughout the week

“Good and Gracious King”, by CityAlight

“Yet not I but Christ in me”, by CityAlight

“Death has lost it’s sting”, by Sojourn

“My Jesus I love Thee”, by Selah

You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube

Kids Catechisms

Q. Who wrote the Bible?

A. Men, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Q. How many books are in the Old Testament?

A. 39

Q. How many books are in the New Testament?

A. 27