

# Colossians

Week 9 – Chapter 3:16 – 3:21

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- Chapter 1
  - Christ the head of all things in creation and redemption
    - Paul's prayer for the Colossians (3-12)
    - The superiority of Christ (13-23)
    - Paul's joy in his sufferings and labors for Christ (24-29)
- Chapter 2
  - Be not be led away from Christ the head of all things
    - Walk in Christ as you have received Him (1-7)
    - Do not be led away from Christ, you are complete in Him (8-12)
    - Christ is the fulfillment of the law (13-23)
- Chapter 3
  - Set your minds on the things above/Put off the old man (1-17)
    - **Responsibilities in the family and workplace (18-25)**
- Chapter 4
  - Final exhortations (1-6)
  - Greetings from Paul's companions and final words (7-18)



# Colossians 3:12-15 Review

- Relationship with our brethren
  - Put on a heart of: Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience
  - Bearing with one another and Forgiving each other
  - Above all, put on Love
  - Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
  - Rom 12:3; Phil 2:2-8

# Colossians 3:15-17

- Relationship with our brethren
  - Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
    - Abiding in Him/Trusting obedience – 2 John 9; John 15:4-11
    - Eph 1:2-3 – This peace is only in Christ
  - Let the word of Christ dwell within in you richly (Gal 5:16; Eph 5:18-19)
    - Teaching and admonishing one another
    - Singing with thankfulness
  - Do all in the name of the Lord
    - Eph 5:10 – Learning what is pleasing to the Lord
    - Matt 4:10; 2 Tim 2:19; Luke 6:46

# Colossians 3:18-21

- Relationship with our family - 1 Cor 11:3
  - Wives
    - Be in subjection to your husband (1 Peter 3:1-2; Eph 5:28-33; Acts 5:29)
  - Husbands
    - Love your wives and don't be bitter towards them (1 Pet 3:7)
  - Children
    - Be obedient to your parents (Eph 6:1)
  - Fathers
    - Do not provoke your children, lest they be discouraged
    - We are training them for the Lord