

Let Peace RULE ~ Colossians 3:11-17

→ Scripture Reading - Col 2:12-13, 15-17

Christ is ALL that MATTERS ~ Colossians 3:11-14

¹¹ **Here** there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but **Christ is all, and is in all.**

¹¹ **...it doesn't matter** if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. **Christ is all that matters, and He lives in all of us.** (NLT)

Romans 8:1 (NIV) ...there is now **no condemnation** for those who are **IN Christ Jesus,**

IMPLICATION

¹¹ **...Christ is ALL that matters, and He lives IN all of us.** (NLT)

Romans 8:32 (NIV) He who **did NOT spare** His own Son, but **gave Him up for us all** - how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

¹¹ **...Christ is ALL that matters, and He lives IN all of us.** (NLT)

Put on LOVE ~ Colossians 3:12-14

¹² Therefore, as God's **chosen people**, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

¹³ **Bear with each other** and FORGIVE whatever grievances you may have against one another. **Forgive AS the Lord forgave you.**

¹⁴ And over all these virtues **PUT ON LOVE**, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁴ Above all, **PUT ON LOVE**, which IS the **perfect bond of unity.** (CSB)

IMPLICATION

¹⁴ And over all these virtues **PUT ON LOVE**

Let Peace RULE ~ Romans 15:16-17

¹⁵ Let the **PEACE of Christ RULE** in your hearts, since as members of one body **you were called to peace**. And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the **WORD of Christ dwell in you richly** as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in **WORD** or **DEED**, do it **all in the NAME of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

IMPLICATIONS

¹⁵ Let the **peace of Christ RULE** in your hearts...

Romans 5:1 (NIV) ...since we have been **justified** THROUGH faith, **we HAVE peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ...

⁸ But God demonstrates **His own love for us** in this: **WHILE we were still sinners, Christ DIED for us**.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the **PEACE of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.