

God's In the House

Around the Table



Colossians 3:15-17

November 11, 2018

I. Finding Peace-Wholeness-Harmony

II. Teaching and Encouraging

III. Serving

I. Finding Peace-Wholeness-Harmony

What does the first sentence of Colossians 3:15 focus on?

How would you define the word “peace”?

What is the meaning of the Biblical word “peace” or “Shalom” ?

Where do we find peace according to Romans 5:1?

Where is the peace of Christ to rule? What does this mean?

How do we share peace or Shalom with others in the community of faith?

What does Matthew 5:9 tell us about peace?

How do people *aggressively* break Shalom with others?

How do people *passively* break Shalom with others?

II. Teaching and Encouraging

In Colossians 3:16, how would you define “the message of Christ”?

What does it mean for the message of Christ to “dwell in us richly”?

What is the evidence of the Word of God dwelling or living in us?

What are the key words in Hebrews 4:12?

Why do you think we have an easier time talking to fellow believers about the weather and sports than the message of Christ?

What do you do to dwell in the message of Christ?

How can the message of Christ dwell **through** you?

III. Serving

Why would you say it is important for Christians to be serving?

Why does it seem attractive to consider the church as a place that serves us rather than a place where we serve?

How would you describe a “consumer” Christian?

What is the emphasis in Colossians 3:17?

What does Galatians 5:13 tell us about service?