

Letting Christ Fill Your Life
Colossians 3:16-17
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Review:

Sunday morning's worship service should be a microcosm (little model) of what our "normal" lives are like during the rest of the week. The "dwelling" of the "Word of Christ" is how Christ can transform our everyday practical living.

Outline Review:

We must fill our lives with Christ's

- I. Christ's Word
- II. Christ's Character

Application:

1. What does the "Word of Christ" (vs.16) refer to in this passage? What might some hints be from the context and other cross references?
2. What does it mean to let something "dwell" in our hearts? Have you ever visited someone's house and they said, "make yourself at home" and really didn't mean it? What can that experience teach us about our approach to letting Christ's Word "dwell" in our hearts?
3. What does it mean to do everything, "in His name?"(vs.17) How is someone's name linked to their character? Would others say of me that I live in accord with Christ's character?
4. We all "sing" vs.17 about the things that matter to us and what we let "dwell" in our minds. Does the music that you choose (when only you will hear it) speak of what God's Spirit is doing (spiritual songs), or what your flesh is wanting?
5. Have you ever tried singing as part of your private devotions? Maybe meditated on a hymn? Would doing so seem consistent with what this passage teaches?