

Things that have Value in Restraining the Flesh (Part 2) - Colossians 3:11-17

Setting the Scene - Colossians 3:11

1. **Live out who God says you are** – Col. 3: 12-14

a. Who does God says we are? (in this verse)

- i. _____:
 1. Israel - Isaiah 41:8-14
 2. Body of Christ - Eph. 1:4
- ii. _____
- iii. _____ (1 John 3:1)

b. How are we to live that out?

- i. Compassion -
- ii. Kindness –
- iii. Humility (Phil. 2:3-4) -
- iv. Gentleness (Matt. 11:29) -
- v. Patience –
 1. How are we to be Patient? (according to verse 13)
 2. How do I forgive?
- vi. Love –
 1. What does “over all these virtues” mean?
 2. What is it about love that makes it a priority?
 3. So do we need to try to keep a list of all these things?

2. **Biblical Peace** – Col. 3:15

a. Let Peace Rule in our Hearts

- i. Peace is not trying to ignore and avoid conflict.
- ii. What is Peace?
 1. Matthew 7:1-6
 2. Matthew 18:15-17

iii. How do we know when peace is ruling in our hearts?

b. *Why should peace rule in our hearts? (according to this verse)*

c. *Be thankful in the process.*

i. A thought looking back:

ii. A thought looking forward:

3. **Let the Word of Christ live in us - Col. 3:16-17**

a. *In Instruction*

i. What would you say is the difference between teaching and admonishing?

ii. Why does this require "*all wisdom*"?

b. *In Singing*

i. What are Psalms, hymns, spiritual songs?

ii. What is important in these songs?

c. *In Whatever you Do*

i. What is the difference between doing something in the name of the Lord Jesus and not doing something in his name?