



How To Be Overwhelmed By Peace

Colossians 3:12-17

A pursuit of peace begins with:

1. Jesus' compassion
2. Jesus' kindness
3. Jesus' humility
4. Jesus' gentleness
5. Jesus' patience
6. Jesus' forgiveness
7. Jesus' love

1. LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST OVERRULE YOUR FEARS (3:15)

(1) You can have peace with God (eternal)

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1

(2) You can have peace in the midst of pain (internal)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

(3) You can enjoy peace with others (external)

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3

2. LET THE WORD OF CHRIST OVERTAKE YOUR MIND (3:16)

Evidence of a Word-filled mind: Gratitude

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5:18

(3) LET THE NAME OF CHRIST OVERCOME YOUR NAME (3:17)

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of cold water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward." Mark 9:41