





Let Peace Rule

Colossians 3:12-15

If we let it (Col. 3:12-15)

12 **Put on** then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these **put on** love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the **peace** of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. **And be thankful.**

- What are you wearing?
- How are you bearing?
- Do you think more about what you have or what you want?

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- What causes you to rejoice?

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- Prayer > Worry

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- What do you think about?

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- *The peace that surpasses is not passive*

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- Remember what God has done

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- *Live to please God... not self*

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- *What is your mind focused on?*



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