

PEACE IS AN OVERFLOW OF LOVE.

Colossians 3:15-17

*And let the peace of Christ **rule** in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ **dwell** in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And **whatever** you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

- Q 1: To what degree is the peace of Christ **ruling** your heart?
– 3:15 *Let the peace of Christ **rule** in your hearts,*

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- Q 2: To what degree are your decisions based on, “What’s best for the **family**?” vs. “What’s best for me?” - 3:15b *to which indeed you were called in one body.*

J. C. Ryle: “Determination to have our own way, and do only what we like, is one great source of unhappiness in the world. The habit of laying all our matters before God in prayer, and asking Him to choose our portion, is one chief secret of peace.”¹

- Q 3: In what ways do you show **gratefulness** to your family?
– 3:15c *And be thankful.*

- Q 4: What is the **aroma** of your home? – 3:16b *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

- Q 5: Is **Christ** the focus of your home? – 3:17 *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Next Steps (Connect Card)

- Repent and receive Christ.
- Be baptized.
- Join a Small Group.
- Join a Serve Team.

¹ J. C. Ryle, *The Gospel of John* (Seattle: Prisbrary, 2012) Kindle, location 5246.