

# CROSS CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2025  
**PEACE THAT HITS  
DIFFERENT- PART 7:  
LETTING PEACE REIGN**

**COLOSSIANS 3:15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...

**COLOSSIANS 3:1-3** If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

## HOW CAN I LET PEACE RULE?

### 1. Focus On Things Above.

YOU WILL FIND YOUR PEACE ROOTED IN WHAT YOU  
FOCUS ON.

WHATEVER CAPTURES YOUR ATTENTION WILL CONTROL  
YOUR EMOTIONS.

**ISAIAH 26:3, PSALM 16:8**

### 2. Take Off Old Garments.

**COLOSSIANS 3:5-9** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices...

YOU CANNOT HAVE TRUE PEACE UNTIL YOU REMOVE THE  
THINGS THAT STEAL YOUR PEACE.

**ROMANS 8:6**

**COLOSSIANS 3:12-14** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 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. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

### 3. Put On New Garments.

**JAMES 1:8**

- Taking off anger and putting on compassion.
- Taking off wrath and putting on kindness.
- Taking off malice and putting on humility.
- Taking off slander and putting on meekness.
- Taking off obscene language and putting on patience.

**COLOSSIANS 3:15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

### 4. Let Peace Rule.

**COLOSSIANS 3:16-17** 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. 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.

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

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