**How Do You Get
the Peace of Christ?**
Colossians 3:12-17

Introduction: Philippians 4:7 & John 14:27

**I. By Becoming God's Chosen Person - v12 & 15**

A. How do you become God's chosen person? - v12

 1. Understand the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Make the right C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Accept Jesus as L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What's the commitment like?

B. How does God feel about you? You are . . .

 1. Chosen = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 1:5; 2:10 & Romans 8:28.

 2. Holy = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Dearly loved = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. God chooses you by C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you - v15.

**II. By Developing the Lord's Character - v12-14**

A. The F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is God's character - Galatians 5:22-23.

This list adds to the Galatians 5 fruit . . .

 1. Compassion = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v12.

 2. Humility = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v12.

 3. Bear with each other = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v13.

 4. Forgiveness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v13.

 5. Thankfulness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v15 & 17.

B. How do you begin to develop this fruit?

**III. By Allowing the Word of Christ to
Dwell in You Richly - v16**

A. Step 1: Be D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 28:19-20.

B. Step 2: Hear, read & M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 119:11, 16 & 67.

C. Step 3: T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it - v16.

D. Step 4: Admonish it = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v16.

E. Step 5: S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it - v16.

**IV. By Representing the Lord in Your Life - v17**

A. Paul considered himself an A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 6:20.

B. What does Paul consider you to be? - II Corinthians 5:20

C. So - what do these people do?

 1. A national one represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. A Christian one represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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