

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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