The Bridge Sermon Notes February 9, 2025 Colossians 3:15-17

Living A Christ-Controlled Life

15 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 richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What does it mean to have the "peace of Christ" rule your heart? Why should the peace that God accomplished through Christ cause you to rejoice?
- 2. In what ways do you struggle to maintain peace within your own heart? In what ways do you struggle to maintain peace with others around you?
- 3. What does it look like when you have the word of Christ richly dwelling within you? What does it look like when you don't?
- 4. What is one practical step you can take this week towards having more of God's word filling your life?
- 5. If we are called to teach and to make disciples, in what ways are you currently engaged in that? How can you continue to grow in your ability to pass on your testimony and biblical truth to others?
- 6. Why is it difficult to admonish others? What things can stop you from being faithful to do this? How do we know when to say something, and when to be silent?
- 7. What kind of worship does God want from you? What kind of worship does he NOT want?
- 8. How can you practically remind yourself that your whole life should be all about honoring Christ? Why do we tend to forget?