



## LIVING A THANKFUL LIFE

**Colossians 3:15-17**



God is so good to me. He is so good to us. Throughout this year and throughout my lifetime I have known His wonderful favor. I want to be a thankful man with a thankful family in a thankful church. May we all live thankful lives.

A season of giving thanks is what we need. I love "Thanksgiving" and fully believe it deserves more attention than one holiday weekend. As Paul began to bring Colossians to a conclusions, thankfulness began to bubble up. He exhorted the church at Colosse to be thankful (3:15), to have gratitude (3:16), and to give thanks (3:17). I want to follow his example over the next three weeks.

This morning I am preaching on "Living a Thankful Life". He gives us three motivations to thankful living.

**I. Let the Peace of God** \_\_\_\_\_.

The peace of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our life.

*A clear conscience is the ability to say, "There is no one alive that I have ever wronged, offended, or hurt in any way that I have not gone back to and made it right with God and with them."*

**II. Let the Word of Christ** \_\_\_\_\_.

When the word of Christ dwells rightly, gratitude rises up.

Read it \_\_\_\_\_.

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**III. Let the Son of God** \_\_\_\_\_.

Whatever you do in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ...

That covers everything.

The peace of God, the word of Christ, and the Son of God all motivate us to live a thankful life. May our hearts be filled with gratitude.

Your Servant in Christ,  
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