

Let peace rule

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:15-17

1. LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS

Who or what actually “rules” in our hearts?

- Worry
- Complaining and criticizing
- False-guilt
- Anger, bitterness, hatred or revenge
- Tragedies

How do we allow the “peace of Christ rule our hearts” when 59 people were killed and 489 were wounded in Las Vegas?

5 responses to acts of violence:

- The first response is to admit that the root cause of violence and hate is _____.
- Our second response has to be _____.
- Our third response should be to _____.
- Our fourth response should be to _____.
- Our fifth response is to _____.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled & do not be afraid. John 14:27

**Blessed are the peacemakers.
Matthew 5:9**

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2. LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY

To “dwell in you” means to let the Word of Christ, through the Holy Spirit, move in and take up residency in you to remodel your life, remake your priorities, reshape your thinking, and replace your old life with His new life for all eternity!

"Many say the Bible is old fashioned. Well, so is the sun, but without it men grope in darkness. So is the air, but without it men gasp and die. So is water, but without it men go mad. In the midst of the complexities of life, don't forget the Holy Bible. Believe it, read it, and heed it. It holds the key to life."

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12

3. WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHR IN WORD OR DEED, DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

**"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."
Philippians 4:8**
