

Study Guide

Sunday March 21, 2021

“Let Peace Rule”

1. Colossians 3:8-15

*12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 Let the **peace of Christ rule** in your hearts, since as members of one body you were **called to peace**. And be thankful.*

2. Points to Remember

- A. Jesus changed the labels that divide us as the body of Christ.
- B. We are not the church until we learn to accept one another.
- C. Since God has chosen us He filled us with His compassion.
- D. If peace came naturally we would not need the Holy Spirit.
- E. Peace will never last until we put Christ in charge of our hearts.
- F. The peace of Christ is more powerful than all our problems.

3. Bible Verses

Hebrews 2:11	Not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters
Romans 15:6-7	Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you
2 Thessalonians 2:13-14	God chose you as firstfruits to be saved
John 14:27	Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you
Luke 19:41-42	On this day what would bring you peace
Philippians 4:6-7	And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding

4. Discussion Questions

- A. What kind of people does the church have the hardest time accepting?
- B. When is the last time you had to pray for the peace of the Lord?
- C. Is there a situation now that you need the peace of the Spirit for?