

With the Master and Nothing Else—Lesson 16—Colossians 3:15-17—Five Commands for the New Woman!

1. (a) Read Colossians chapter three. What are the “one-anothers” that you notice? In other words, what should we be doing to one another and not doing to one another according to this chapter? (b) How does this go along with what Jesus said in Matthew 7:12?

2. Memorize Colossians 3:17.

3. (a) How does one acquire peace? See Numbers 6:24-26; John 16:33, and 1 Peter 5:14. (b) When one does not have peace, what does that indicate, according to James 3:14-18? (c) What is our responsibility of retaining that peace? See Isaiah 26:3 and Philippians 4:6, 7. (d) How do you practically retain peace in your life?

4. (a). To whom is our singing to be directed? See Psalm 28:7 and 47:6, 7. (b) In the following verses, who is singing, what are they singing, where or when are they singing, and why are they singing? Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25; 1 Corinthians 14:15, 26; Ephesians 5:19; Hebrews 2:12; James 5:13. (c) What does this tell you about music and its importance in our lives?

5. (a) Paul says in Colossians 3:17 that whatever we do, we are to do it in the name of the Lord. What specifically does that mean, according to Matthew 28:19; Romans 14:8; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:15, and 1 Peter 4:11? (b) How can you apply these verses to your daily living? (c) Is there anything that you are currently saying or doing of which you cannot honestly say, “I am doing this in the name of my Lord?”

6. (a) What does Job say about God’s Word in Job 23:12? (b) What does Jeremiah say about the Word of God in Jeremiah 15:16? (c) Also, skim Psalm 119 and list at least five attitudes the Psalmist had about God’s word. (d) Do these characterize your attitudes about God’s Word?

7. Since your conversion, how has your life changed in the areas of inner peace, the Word of God, being thankful, admonishing others, and speaking and doing all to the glory of God?

8. (a) In what ways is God’s Word dwelling in you? (b) In what ways have you grown in your understanding of God’s Word?

9. After looking over question 7, write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the changes He has made in your life.