

The Mark of Peace

NINE MARKS #3 - Pastor Gary Combs – May 31, 2015 - Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 3:12-15

Colossians 3:12-15 (ESV) ¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Bearing Christ's mark of peace:

1. Receive Christ to have peace _____.

Colossians 1:21-22 (NIV) Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation

Romans 5:1 (ESV) Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Submit to Christ to have peace in _____.

Philippians 4:7 (ESV) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3. Obey Christ's call to be at peace _____.

Romans 12:18 (NIV) If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV) Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

4. Be thankful for Christ's peace in _____.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV) Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

John 16:33 (ESV) I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."