

When the Word Drives Our Worship

Colossians 3:16

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

1. The Word of Christ dwelling in the believer creates lasting _____ in every part of life. (Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 12:2)
 - To “_____” means to live in us, remain in us, and settle deeply within us.
 - Theology (the study of God) fuels _____.
 - “Richly” means _____, not occasionally or superficially. It is a consistent, disciplined _____ of God’s Word with a heart that loves and wants to know God more and more. (Psalm 119:11; Joshua 1:8)
2. The Word of Christ _____ how we care for one another.
 - We are to _____ the Word of God into each other constantly; refer to it, teach it, remind one another of it, and direct one another by it in _____ aspects of life.
 - “_____” means giving instruction in truth. We need the Word _____ us if it is going to come _____ of us.
 - “_____” means warning, correcting, or redirecting someone lovingly when they are drifting. We hold one another accountable to Words and commands of Christ. (Hebrews 3:12-13; Ephesians 4:15-16; Colossians 1:28)
3. The Word of Christ _____ in Worship.
 - Worship is relational not merely _____. It is a loving, willful, and emotional response to God and His revelation of Himself to us.
 - Worship is not only a _____ matter of the heart, but a ministry of edifying and _____ the hearts and minds in the community of believers you are responsible to. (Ephesians 5:18-20)
4. The Word of Christ produces a _____ heart.
 - The more clearly we see Christ, the more deeply gratitude grows.
 - Thanksgiving keeps us from _____, arrogance, complaining, _____, and constant fault finding in relationships.
5. The Word of Christ leads to everyday obedience. (Colossians 3:17)
 - A Word-filled life becomes a _____ life.
 - If the Word is in you richly, it will show up _____. (Romans 12:2; James 1:22; Colossians 3:12-15)