

2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living

“Community ThanksLiving Service”

Colossians 3:15-17

August 9, 2015

Training for Trainers (T4T)

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Puritan writer Thomas Chalmers

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Peace with God brings the peace of God.

Celebrate that.

God says our actions are shaped by the word of Christ in us.

Sharing His truth in word and song directs us.

Develop that.

God says our audience is shaped by His authority over us.

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Demonstrate that.

When Jesus is first place, the reign of Christ shines because the peace of Christ rules, the word of Christ dwells, and the praise of Christ rings. Glory motivates gratitude producing more glory.

Verse of the Month:

Above all, put on love—the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3:14 (HCSB)

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Conversation Launchers:

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