



A Unique Thanksgiving

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Colossians 3:15–17

Thanksgiving Sunday

And let the peace of Christ rule
in your hearts, to which indeed
you were called in one body.
And be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

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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

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And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

COLOSSIANS 3:17

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For in Him all the fullness of
God was pleased to dwell

COLOSSIANS 1:19

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and through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:20

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And you, who once were alienated
and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

COLOSSIANS 1:21

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He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him...

COLOSSIANS 1:22

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*Christians, as saved people,
are thankful people, not merely
because we have been given good
gifts, but primarily because we are
able to know and love the Giver.*

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**Gospel-motivated
thankfulness produces
Gospel-magnifying
peace (3:15).**

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*When we give up our preferences
so that we can have peace with
one another, we visibly display
the good news of the God who
gave up His own life so that we
could have peace with Him.*

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**Gospel-motivated
thankfulness
produces Gospel-rich
encouragement (3:16).**

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**Gospel-motivated
thankfulness
characterizes all of the
Christian life (3:17).**

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