

col 3: 15, 16, 17. Atmosphere of Xian life is  
newness - all things new - in sense of  
different, total change - New man - so new  
called new man, new virtues, new  
mastership = The new man has different controlling  
forces, mastership than the old = 3 precepts here

How do we know how to act or react - right or  
wrong - Look in the Bible in vain for rules - Xianity  
not a rulebook religion = principles can be applied

### I. Let the Peace of God - v 15

- 1- Legacy of X to us
- 2- inner tranquility (3) "called to it" & calls us  
to happiness, not misery.
- 4- let it rule - not just exist, but exercise authority -  
act as umpire - preside at games + distribute awards  
place of undisputed supremacy - "Don't argue a umpire"
- 5- Decision = that which doesn't wobble peace of in you.  
- cause discord, rift in harmony, a blessed presence  
it decides what stays & what goes.

### II. Let Word of God Dwell in you Richly v 16

- 1- settled abode, permanent resident
  - 2- richly = know its there, abundantly ←  
anything that makes word of God def ant, takes hlt, smg out  
of life, joy that's yours as a Xian = that can't be  
ripped.
- This expresses itself in joy

III. Name of X = v 17 = (16) describes a worship  
service, here all of life = not just on Sun - X's  
sovereignty embraces every aspect of life (Sunday <sup>falls</sup>  
on Monday)  
- Come under his sanction, w/ His approval.