

SERMON NOTES

“Losing “it”—But Gaining the Peace of Christ” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan July 19, 2020 – Westminster Church, Barrie – Live Stream

This sermon explores Colossians 3:12-17.

- Make sure to have your Bible with you. Don't be afraid to take notes of insights you have about the text.
- Follow along with this sheet to more deeply engage with Jesus' teaching.

1. You can't have everything that matters. But you can have everything that matters _____.

2. Paul (and Timothy) wrote this letter to a congregation in Colossae in the early 60's. A teaching had cropped up which seemed to devalue the importance of Jesus. Paul wrote, in part, to correct their thinking. "Right thinking results in _____."

3. Verse 15 talks about the peace of Christ ruling in our hearts. In your own words, what does that mean?

4. Based on your own experience, when it comes to learning something, why is music and singing so powerful?

5. The peace of Christ starts to rule in your hearts when you know your eternity is _____.

6. The peace of Christ starts to rule in your hearts when you let the message of Christ dwell _____ in your life:

- a) Through gaining _____.
- b) As you _____ to God with gratitude.
- c) As you speak and act in _____ name.

7. In this strange chapter of life, you can't have everything that matters, but you can have everything that matters most—specifically, the _____.

A question to consider in the coming week:

We want the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts (Colossians 3:15). What is something else which "rules" in your heart which makes it harder for Christ's peace to take priority?