**3** **12** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 compassionate hearts,
 kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
 **13** bearing with one another and,
 if one has a complaint against another,
 forgiving each other;
 as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**14** And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
 **15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.
 And be thankful.
 **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.

**17** 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 3:16**

**Greek**: o logos tou Christou enoikeito en humin plousios, en pase sophia didaskontes kai nouthetountes heautous psalmois, humnois, odais pneumatikais en chariti adontes en tais kardiais humon to theo

ὁ λόγος τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐνοικείτω ἐν ὑμῖν πλουσίως ἐν πάσῃ σοφίᾳ διδάσκοντες καὶ νουθετοῦντες ἑαυτοὺς ψαλμοῖς ὕμνοις ᾠδαῖς πνευματικαῖς ἐν τῇ χάριτι ᾄδοντες ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν τῷ θεῷ

**LITERAL from Greek word order:**The word of Christ let dwell in you richly in all wisdom teaching and admonishing each other in psalms hymns songs spiritual with grace singing in the hearts of you to God.

**ESV:** 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.

[**NASB**](http://www.lockman.org/)Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**CSB:** [identical to ESV]

**NIV:** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**NLT**: Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

**Phillips**: Let Christ's teaching live in your hearts, making you rich in the true wisdom. Teach and help one another along the right road with your psalms and hymns and Christian songs, singing God's praises with joyful hearts.

**Living Bible:** Remember what Christ taught, and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise; teach them to each other and sing them out in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing to the Lord with thankful hearts.

**Message:** Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God!