





# LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN: OUR MISSION, VISION, CORE VALUES, AND COMPETENCIES

A Deep Dive into Christian  
Living - Colossians 3:12-17

# I. OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS

Mission: To glorify God by living transformed lives in Christ and making Him known to the world.

- Whatever you do: A Life of Total Devotion
- In word: Glorify God in Every Conversation
- In deed: Glorify God with Every Action
- Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus: Glorify God with Every Decision
- Giving thanks to God the Father: A Spirit of Worship and Gratitude

## II. OUR VISION AS CHRISTIANS

Vision: To become a people who are wholly devoted to Christ, maturing in faith, growing in love, and shining as lights in a dark world.

- Wholly Devoted to Christ: Seek things above (Colossians 3:1-2)
- Maturing in Faith: Renewed in knowledge (Colossians 3:10)
- Growing in Love: Love as the bond of perfection (Colossians 3:14)
- Shining as Lights in a Dark World: Reflect Christ in word and deed (Colossians 3:17)

# III. OUR CORE VALUES AS CHRISTIANS

- Love: The Bond of Perfection (Colossians 3:14)
- Peace: Ruling in Our Hearts and Relationships (Colossians 3:15)
- Thankfulness: A Spirit of Gratitude in All Things (Colossians 3:15, 17)
- Forgiveness: As Christ Forgave, So Must We (Colossians 3:13)
- Humility and Patience: Enduring With One Another in Grace (Colossians 3:12)

# IV. OUR CORE COMPETENCIES AS CHRISTIANS

- Biblical Understanding: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly (Colossians 3:16)
- Worship and Gratitude: A lifestyle of praise (Hebrews 13:15)
- Teaching and Encouragement: Building up one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Christlike Speech and Conduct: Reflecting Jesus in word and deed (Colossians 3:17)
- Community and Forgiveness: Living in unity and love (Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 4:2-3)

# CONCLUSION

Colossians 3:12–17 is not just a checklist — it is a **portrait** of the Christian life:

A life ruled by peace.

Filled with gratitude.

Overflowing with Christ's Word.

Centered in love and humility.

Governed by the Lordship of Jesus in every action.

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