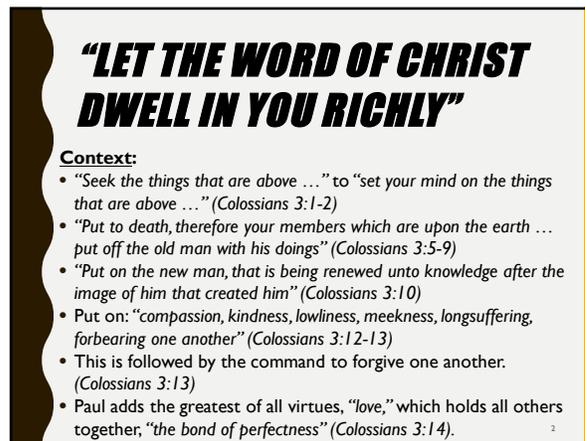
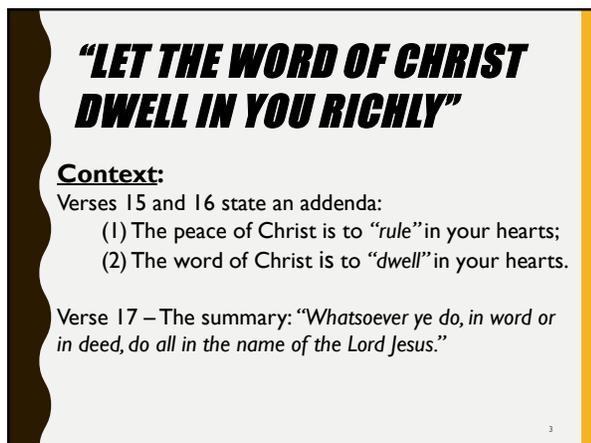


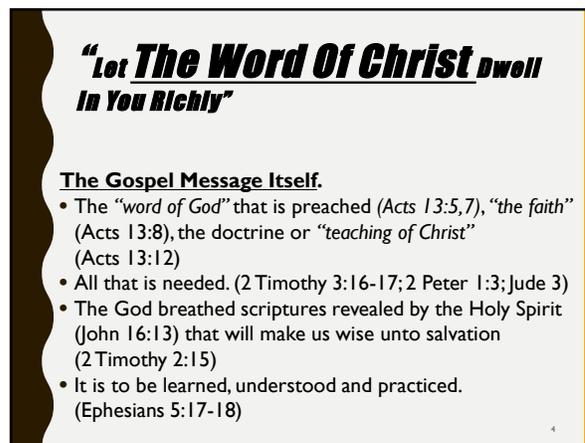
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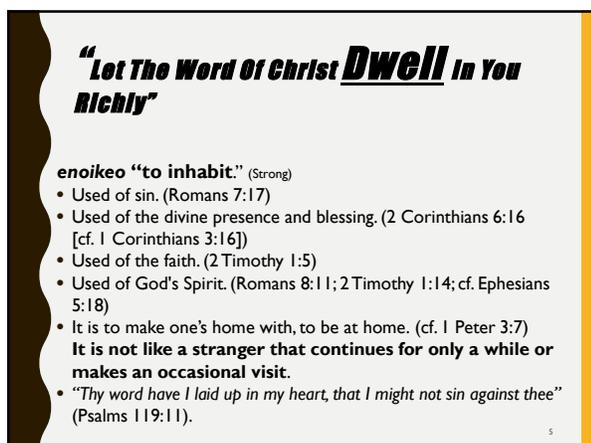
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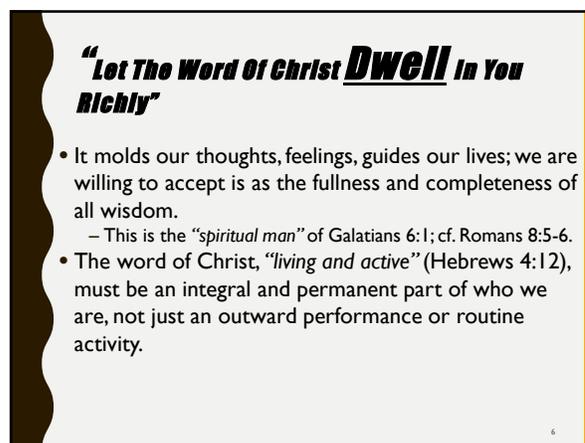
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“Let The Word Of Christ Dwell In You Richly”

God’s word must LIVE IN US. (Individually)

- **“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me ...”** (Galatians 2:20).
- The Philippians were in a **“crooked and perverse generation,”** they were to hold **“forth the word of life”** (Philippians 2:15-16).
- We are, **“the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid ... Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven** (Matthew 5:14-16).
 - It is by the word of Christ living in us that men see and glorify the Father.

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“Let The Word Of Christ Dwell In You Richly”

plousiæ simply means abundantly.

- Translated **“exceeding abundantly”** in Ephesians 3:20; **“exceedingly”** in 1 Thessalonians 3:10; 5:13.
- That is, **“let it be completely understood,** or let the soul be **fully under its influence.** Let it dwell not with a scanty foothold, but with a large and liberal occupancy.” (John Eadie, Commentary on the Epistle to the Colossians, quoted by Walton Weaver, Truth Commentaries, page 539)

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HOW Do We ... *“Let The Word Of Christ Dwell In You Richly?”*

- Through our own diligence and effort to study. (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11; Colossians 1:9)
- We **“hunger and thirst after righteousness.”** (Matthew 5:6)
- We arm ourselves against false teachers. (2 Peter 3:18)
- We meditate on the word of Christ, day and night.
“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers: But his delight is in the law of Jehovah; and on his law doth he meditate day and night.” (Psalms 1:1-2; cf. 119:97)
- We must be doers of the word, not just hearers. (James 1:22-25; cf. Romans 2:13; Matthew 7:24ff)

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CONCLUSION:

- Is the word of Christ richly dwelling in you?
- What changes do you need to make?

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