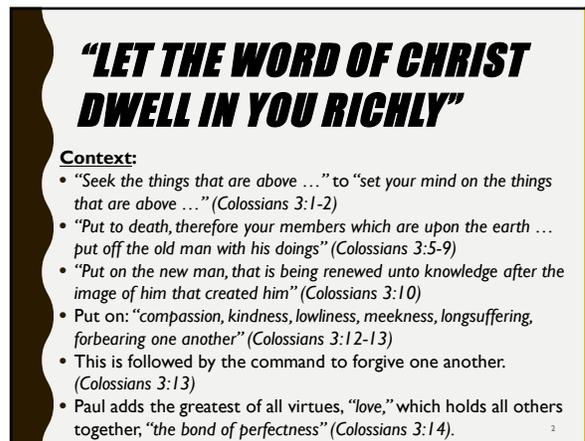
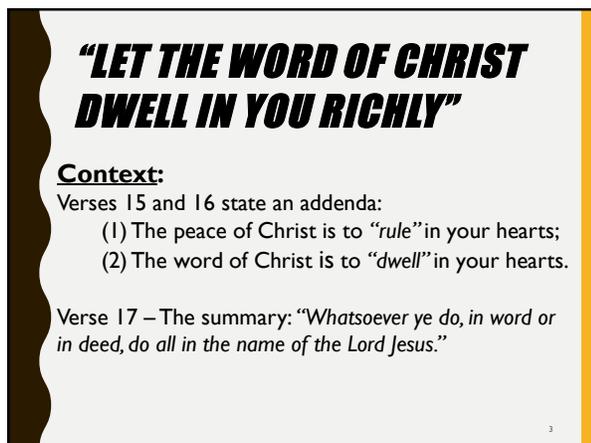


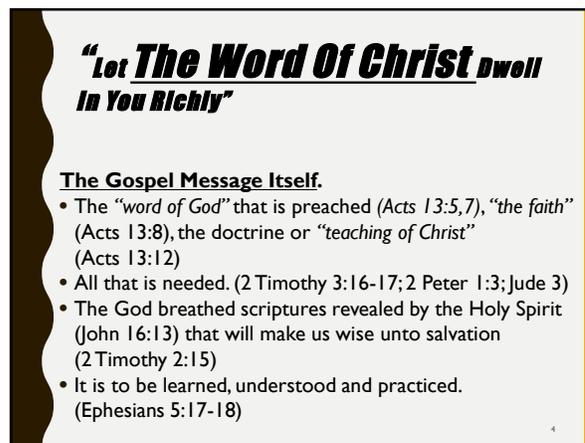
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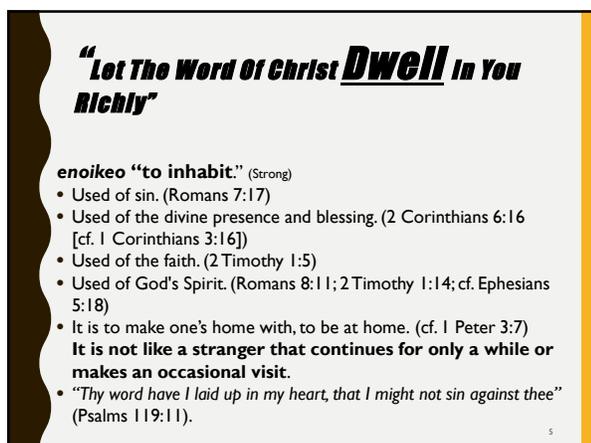
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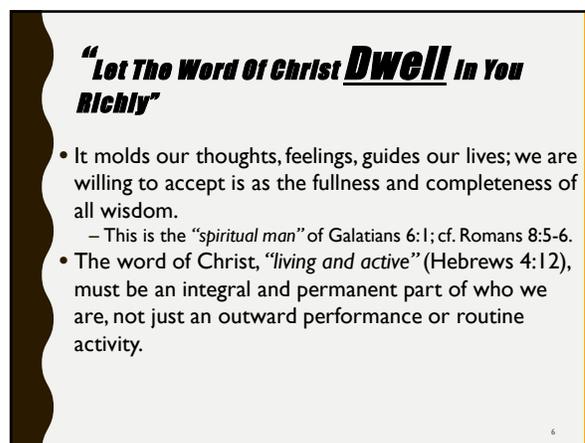
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## ***“Let The Word Of Christ Dwell In You Richly”***

**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”***

**plousiæs 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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