



Sunday 1 October 2017

**Colossians 3:15—4:1**

## *Called to peace (v.15)*

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”. (John 14:27)

## Being enriched:

## *Thankfulness (v.15)*

## *Admonishing one another (v.16)*

*Singing together (v.16)*

Making Jesus number 1 “whatever you do” (v.17)

*Wives “submit... as is fitting in the Lord” (v.18)*

*Husbands “love” like Jesus (v.19)*

*Children, aim to please God (v.20)*

*Heartfelt encouragement (v.21)*

*'Working for the Lord' (v.22-23)*

*God rewards (v.24)*

*The same Master, the same calling (v.25, 4:1)*

**Conversation starter:**

When was the last time you felt at peace?



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## Growth Group Questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at:

<http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

*Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.*

1. Read v.15. What does it mean for **you** to be 'called to Peace'?
2. Do you feel 'at Peace' when you come to church, when you go to work, when you are at home? Which is the most difficult for you?
3. Read John 14:23-27. Is there a connection between obedience and peace in these verses?
4. Read v.15, 16. Is this picture of a worship reserved for life in our church family? How might we try to cultivate this in our own lives and situations?
5. Read v.17. What does it mean to do *everything* in the name of Jesus?
6. Read v.18-19. How might 'submitting' to God help both husbands and wives in their married roles?
7. Read v.20. Why do you think it pleases God when children obey their parents?
8. Read v.21. What does 'embitter' mean? What is most likely to do that and lead to children feeling 'discouraged'?
9. Many people today say 'I *just* want my children to be happy'. Is that all that matters or is there something more?
10. Read verses 3:22-4:1. Both slaves and masters were to view their situations differently because of their faith in Jesus. How do you think God sees your situation? After a time of sharing, pray for each other's lives, families and workplaces and that you would know God's peace in them all.