

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Do Everything in the Name

Colossians 3:17

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, Creator, Sustainer and Good King you reign and rule all creation with perfect wisdom and absolute sovereign power over everything. Praise, honor, glory and thanks be yours now and forevermore. Thank you LORD for your granting us grace that we might call upon your name this morning, turn our hearts to you in praise and in prayer and to come now to hear your word read & set before us. Grant us, Father, your mercy that we might hear and receive your word not as words from men but as the very word of God. May Christ be rightly and earnestly exalted and given His equal honor and glory this morning as we look together at your Word and drink deeply from the eternal blessings and promises you provide for us there. Cause you Spirit to not only listen but to receive by faith and with repentance the Word preached this morning and help us live our lives doing everything in the name of the LORD Jesus Christ, giving thanks to you our Father through Christ our Savior and King. *Amen & Amen.*

OUTLINE

1. Comprehensive in its Scope ~ “word or deed”
2. Christo-centric in its Aim ~ “in the name of the Lord Jesus”
3. Grateful in its Attitude ~ “giving thanks to God the Father through him”

Central Textual Truth

Paul calls the Colossians to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.