



Grace Life Church
of Dallas

The doctrines of grace, the life of the Spirit, to the glory of God

Colossians 3:17

Do Everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus

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- Jesus is God (1:15). He is the Creator of all things (1:16). He is the sustainer of all things (1:17)
 - The supremacy of Jesus Christ
- Jesus is the reconciler of God and man (1:22). Jesus cancelled our record of debt through the cross (2:14). We are complete in Him (2:10).
 - The sufficiency of Jesus Christ
- Chapter 3-Living in light of these glorious truths
- Put to death therefore things inconsistent with our new identity in Jesus Christ (3:5-9)
 - Put on Christlikeness (3:12-16)

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Scope of the command:

Whatever you do, in word and deed, do everything

- Parallel verse in **1 Corinthians 10:31** *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God*

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Whatever you do

in word and deed

Do everything

1 Corinthians 10:31

or whatever you do

whether you eat or drink

do all

- *“Word and deed” and “eat or drink” are spectrum statements*
- *Christian living is not just the “big areas” of our lives. The scope of Christian living includes the everyday aspects of our lives (even things we may consider mundane)*

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The Command:

Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus

- To do everything in honor of His name, to do everything in subjection to His authority (Lord), to do everything consistent with who He is
- “I am saying/doing _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus”-Would it be consistent with Him? With His name?
- If we are doing everything in subjection to His authority, it must be in accordance to His Word
- What a great filter verse for our lives: “Can this be done in the name of the Lord Jesus?”
- This is a command, so to do anything NOT in the name of the Lord Jesus (or consistent with His name) is sin.
- Parallel verse (1 Cor 10:31) “*Do all to the glory of God*”

Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus:

- *giving thanks to God the Father through Him*
- Paul calls us to remembrance and thanksgiving (Christ-focused/gospel centered)
- Remembering God's love towards you in Jesus Christ and giving thanks (demonstrating your thanks), doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
- When you are remembering God's love towards you and giving thanks, you begin to ask yourself "Why would I not want to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus?"
- God's commands are not burdensome for His children