

ONE ANOTHER

JOHN 13:34-35

Introduction:

- Please turn to Colossians 3 (page 984 in the pew Bible).

“Be at peace with one another.” – Jesus, Mark 9:50

COLOSSIANS 3

RULE #1: Let peace _____ our hearts. (Colossians 3:15)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body (Colossians 3:15).

 **Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is to be our _____, deciding, determining, and directing our hearts.**

RULE #2: Do _____ to be at peace. (Romans 12:18; Hebrews 12:14-15)

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all (Romans 12:18). Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled... (Hebrews 12:14-15)

 **While we can’t control how the other team will play, we can still do our part, making _____ to weed out _____ and pursue peace.**

RULE #3: _____ peace. (Psalm 34:14; Romans 14:19)

So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding (Romans 14:19).

- When we’ve _____ . (Matthew 18:15-20)
- When we’re _____ . (Matthew 5:21-26)

 **Pursuing peace is neither _____ nor _____ – it’s going to take intentional effort, practice, and hard work.**

RULE #4: _____ peace.

- Let _____ their sin. (Proverbs 10:12; 1 Peter 4:8)
Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8).
- Check our _____ toward the person. (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)
- Don’t insist on having our _____. (1 Corinthians 13:5)
- Don’t keep a _____ of wrongdoings. (1 Corinthians 13:5)
- Be _____ them, not _____ them. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
- _____ quickly and generously. (Luke 23:34)

 **“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called _____ of God.” – Jesus, Matthew 5:9 NIV**