

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

Do It All

If you can't think a thought for me don't think it at all. If you can't speak a word for me don't speak it at all. If you can't do a deed for me don't do it at all. You want me to think thoughts, speak words, and do deeds that come from you. **That's right.** That sounds a lot easier than is the case. **You're also right about that. You can't think my thoughts, speak my words or do my deeds without my help. If you rely on yourself you will only be thinking your thoughts, speaking your words and doing your deeds. In that case I will not be in your thoughts, words, and deeds.** I want you to be in all my thoughts, words, and deeds. **That is a very good desire that you have in your heart and on your mind.**

How can you help me to think your thoughts, speak your words and do your deeds? **That is a very good question. You must first put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature.** What belongs to my earthly nature? **I'm sure that you have a good idea of what belongs to your earthly nature. When you gave your life to me you confessed all your sins to me.** Yes, I did. **All your sins were from your earthly nature. You turned away from them and started following me as your Savior and Lord.** Yes, I did. **Your sins and your past sinful life is your sinful nature. Your old sinful nature was put to death on the cross.** Yes, it was. **You threw away your old nature like a set of old filthy, stinky clothes.** Yes, I did. **Don't ever let yourself try on those old filthy, stinky clothes again.** I won't. **That's good. Then let my word dwell in you richly. Meditate on my word day and day. Feast on my word. My word will change your heart and transform your mind. As you keep on letting my word dwell in you richly you will begin to think my thoughts, speak my words and do my deeds. As you think my thoughts, speak my words and do my deeds you will be putting on the new life that I have called you to live. Your old thoughts, words and deeds will be gone. Your old sinful nature and its practices will be dead and gone and a thing of the past. You will be filled with joy and thanksgiving because I will have made you able to live a life that is pleasing to me.** That is what I want with all my heart and mind and soul and strength.

Lord, thank you that you are changing my heart and transforming my mind. You are helping me to serve you in all that I think, say and do. I want my entire life to honor and glorify you. Thank you for using me as your servant. Amen

Gratitude *Whatever You Do*

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NIV Colossians 3:17

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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.

ESV Colossians 3:17

Gratitude *Whatever You Do*

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

NLT Colossians 3:17

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NRSV Colossians 3:17

Gratitude *Let Every Detail In Your Lives*

Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

MSG Colossians 3:17

Gratitude *Whatever You Do*

And whatever you do [no matter what it is] in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus and in [dependence upon] His Person, giving praise to God the Father through Him.

AMP Colossians 3:17

Gratitude *Whatever You Do*

And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, and come with him into the presence of God the Father to give him your thanks.

TLB Colossians 3:17

Gratitude *Whatever You Do*

Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

NASB Colossians 3:17

Gratitude *Everything You Do*

Everything you do or say should be done to obey Jesus your Lord. And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus.

NCV Colossians 3:17

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you give thanks to the Lord for helping you to please Him in all that you think, say and do.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, thank you for helping me to please you in all that I think, say and do.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I please you in all that I think, say and do today?
