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## Colossians 3:15-17

Many believers look for a sense of peace as a sign to help them determine God's will in their life. However, a peaceful feeling may not be enough evidence to verify that a person's decisions line up with the Lord's plans. It's wise to ask ourselves, *Whose peace are we experiencing?* Sometimes our sense of tranquility can be attributed to our own satisfaction about a choice we've made.

Today's passage talks about letting "the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" (Col. 3:15). This kind of settledness originates from Jesus Christ and is the umpire that determines whether your decisions fit with God's will. The word *peace* indicates harmony and oneness. So to have God's peace about a matter means your decision must be aligned with His will. The only way to determine this is by comparing your thoughts and choices with His Word. Are you thinking the same way He does? Did you make your decision using scriptural principles or your own human understanding?

One of the reasons we often make choices without the guidance of Scripture is because we want a quicker method for finding an answer. The Lord doesn't just pour His thoughts into our brain without our cooperation. He molds us gradually, day by day, as we read His Word and let its truths sink into our mind.

Building steadily over time is the only way to internalize a foundation of God's truth. With His instructions as your basis, you can make decisions with confidence, knowing you are following His will. Then you'll have a sense of oneness with the Lord, and His peace will guard your way.

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