

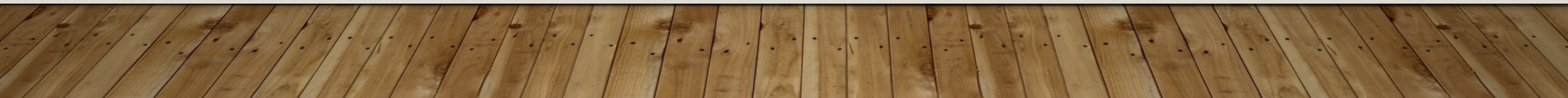


# “HAPPY THANKSLIVING”

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COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 BIBLE STUDY

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## CONTEXT

### RIGHTEOUS RECONCILIATION



- 21 Once you were **alienated** from God and were **enemies** in your minds because of your **evil behavior**. 22 But now he has **reconciled** you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—23 **if** you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. **This is the gospel** that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. (Col 1:21-23, NIV)



## CONTEXT NEW (LIFE)STYLE



- 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your **earthly** nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You **used** to walk in these ways, in the life you **once lived**. (Col 3:5-7, NIV)



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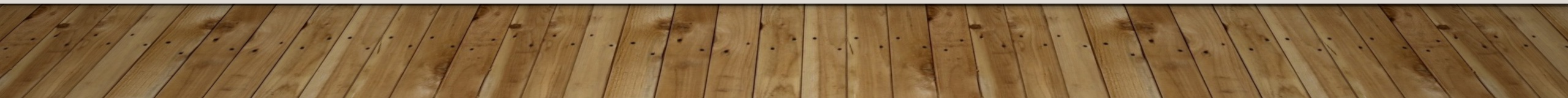
- 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have **taken off your old self with its practices** 10 **and have put on the new self**, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. (Col 3:8-11, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:12  
CHRISTIAN CLOTHING



- Clothe yourselves, therefore, as God's chosen people – holy and beloved – with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and forbearance (Col 3:12, AT)





COLOSSIANS 3:12  
NEW ISRAEL



- 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my **treasured possession**. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a **kingdom of priests** and a **holy nation**.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” (Ex 19:5-6, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:12  
NEW ISRAEL



- 9 But you are a **chosen people**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**, **God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Pet 2:9-10, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:12  
GODLY GARMENTS



- 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be **children** of the Most High, because he is **kind** to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be **merciful**, just as your Father is **merciful**. (Lk 6:35-36, NIV)





COLOSSIANS 3:12  
GODLY GARMENTS



- 9 Therefore God **exalted** him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Php 2:9-11, NIV)



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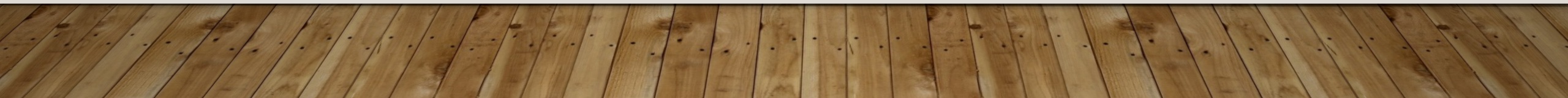
- 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in **humility** value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.  
(Php 2:3-4, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:12  
GODLY GARMENTS



- 28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am **gentle and humble** in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Mt 11:28-29, NIV)

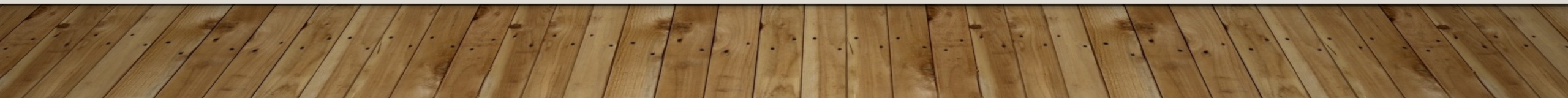




COLOSSIANS 3:12  
GODLY GARMENTS



Fools show their annoyance **at once**,  
but the prudent overlook an insult.  
(Pr 12:16, NIV)





COLOSSIANS 3:12  
GODLY GARMENTS



- “If anyone causes one of these little ones—**those who believe in me**—to **stumble**, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be **drowned** in the depths of the sea. (Mt 18:6, NIV)



## COLOSSIANS 3:12 GODLY GARMENTS



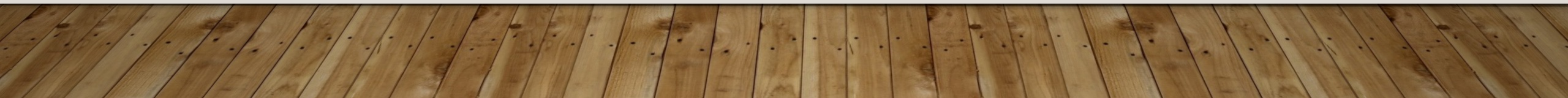
- 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are **turning to a different gospel**—7 which is **really no gospel at all**. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to **pervert the gospel of Christ**. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, **let them be under God's curse!** 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, **let them be under God's curse!** (Gal 1:6-9, NIV; cf. 1 Cor 4:21)



COLOSSIANS 3:12  
GODLY GARMENTS



- Be completely **humble and gentle**; be **patient**, bearing with one another in **love** (Eph 4:2, NIV)

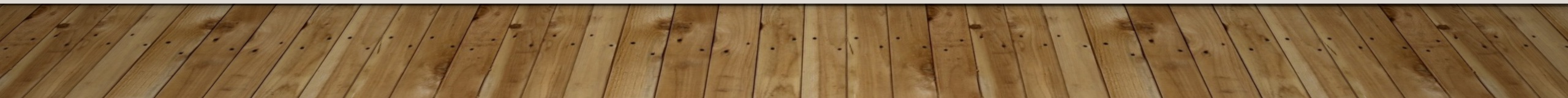




## COLOSSIANS 3:13 RECIPROCITY



- – putting up with each other and forgiving one another if anyone has a grievance against someone. Just as the Lord forgave you, so you should do also. (Col 3:13, AT)



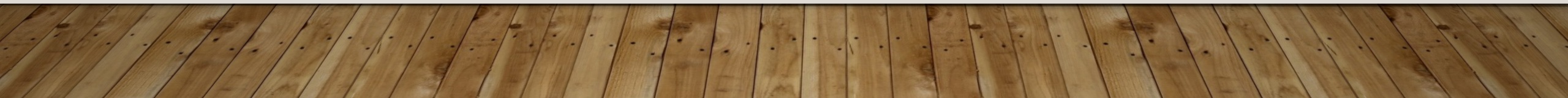




COLOSSIANS 3:13  
RECIPROCITY



- **Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you (Eph 4:32, NIV)**





COLOSSIANS 3:13  
RECIPROCITY



- 14 For if you **forgive other people** when they sin against you, **your heavenly Father will also forgive you.** 15 But if you **do not forgive others** their sins, **your Father will not forgive your sins.** (Mt 6:14-15, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:14  
LOVE OVERALLS



- Over all these things [clothe yourselves with] love, which is [the] bond of perfect unity. (Col 3:14, AT)



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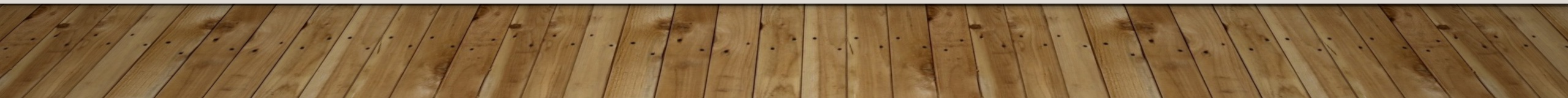
- Follow God's example, therefore, as **dearly loved children** and walk in the way of **love**, just as Christ **loved us** and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Eph 5:1-2, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:14  
LOVE OVERALLS



- Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the **bond of peace** (Eph 4:3, NIV)

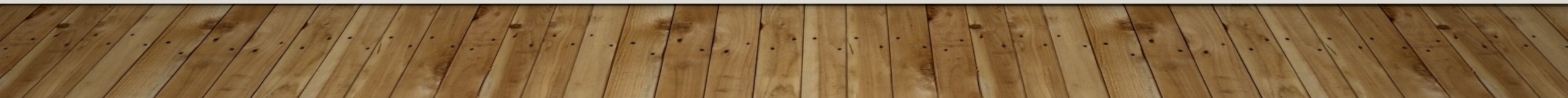




COLOSSIANS 3:15  
PEACEFUL REIGN



- And the peace of Christ must rule in your hearts, [peace] into which you also were called in one body. And you must be thankful. (Col 3:15, AT)





COLOSSIANS 3:15  
PEACEFUL REIGN



- 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him [Jesus], 20 and through him to **reconcile** to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making **peace** through his blood, shed on the cross. (Col 1:19-20, NIV)



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- Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but **Christ is all, and is in all.** (Col 3:11, NIV)

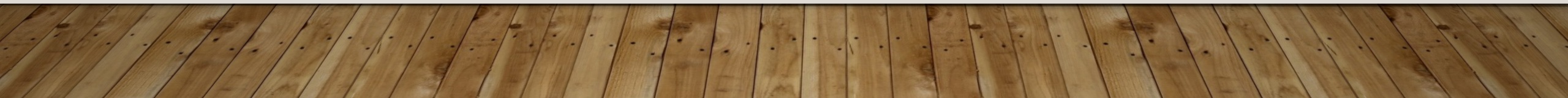




COLOSSIANS 3:16  
HEAVENLY HOME



- The word of Christ must indwell you richly, teaching and admonishing each other with all wisdom; [and] with psalms, hymns, and songs of the Spirit, singing to God with thankfulness in your hearts. (Col 3:16, AT)

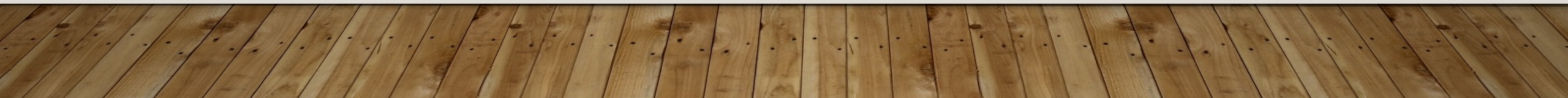




COLOSSIANS 3:16  
HEAVENLY HOME



- Don't you know that you yourselves are **God's** temple and that **God's** Spirit dwells in your midst?  
(1 Cor 3:16, NIV)





COLOSSIANS 3:16  
PROPER PRODUCE



- 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,** 23 **gentleness** and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:16  
ADMONISH FOR MATURITY



- He is the one we proclaim, **admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom**, so that we may present everyone fully **mature in Christ.** (Col 1:28, NIV)



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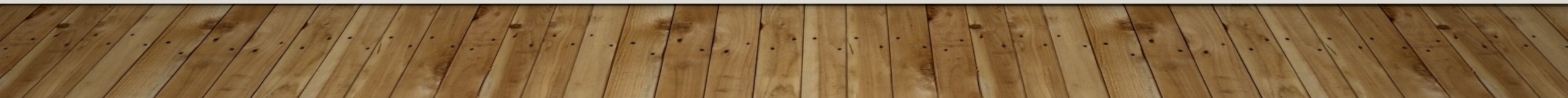
- **Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. (Eph 4:15, NIV)**



COLOSSIANS 3:16  
REAL LOVE



- Love does **not** delight in **evil** but rejoices with the truth.  
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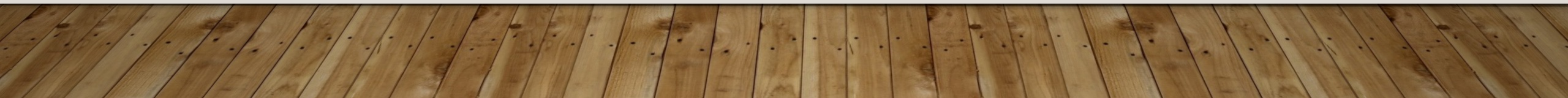




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- Love must be sincere. **Hate** what is evil; **cling** to what is good.  
(Rom 12:9, NIV; cf. Ps 97:10)

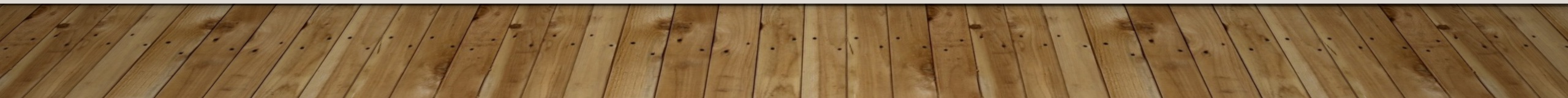




COLOSSIANS 3:16  
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- Whoever spares the rod **hates** their children, but the one who **loves** their children is careful to **discipline** them.  
(Pr 13:24, NIV)







COLOSSIANS 3:16  
SPIRITUAL SONGS



- 18 Do not get drunk on **wine**, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be **filled with the Spirit**, 19 speaking to one another with **psalms, hymns, and songs** from the Spirit. **Sing and make music** from your **heart** to the **Lord**, 20 **always giving thanks** to God the Father **for everything**, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:18-20, NIV)



COLOSSIANS 3:17  
IN THE NAME OF JESUS



- And whatever you do, in word or in work, [do it] all in the name of the Lord Jesus – giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Col 3:17, AT)



COLOSSIANS 3:17  
IN THE NAME OF JESUS



- Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, **in view of God's mercy**, to offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper **worship**. (Rom 12:1, NIV)



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