

The "I's" Have It

Text - Colossians 3:15-21

Introduction: There is a difference between a house and a home, between a group of people in a house and a family in a home. A genuine Christian family is where the Christian faith is lived out every day. We must determine to make this a reality. It will not happen by chance. Let's determine to have a Christian family.

The "yes" votes win. "We have 6 nays and 12 ayes, so the ayes have it."

"Aye" is an old word for "yes" and it is still used colloquially in parts of northern England and in Scotland.

1-The Ingredients

Peace	Colossians 3:15
Thankfulness	Colossians 3:15, 17
God's Word	Colossians 3:16

2-The Instructions Colossians 3:16-17

- **Teaching and Admonishing**
.... *psalms and hymns and spiritual songs*
- **Singing**
.... *with grace in your hearts to the Lord*
- **Doing**
.... *whatsoever ye do.... do all in the name of the Lord Jesus*

3-The Individuals

- **Wives**
Colossians 3:18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.
- **Children**
Colossians 3:20 Children, obey *your* parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
- **Fathers**
Colossians 3:21 Fathers, provoke not your children *to anger*, lest they be discouraged.