

Series: Read This Way: Understanding and Enjoying the Bible
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You believe that God is one. Good! Even the demons believe—and they shudder. (James 2:19)

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which appear beautiful on the outside, but inside are full of the bones of the dead and every kind of impurity. In the same way, on the outside you seem righteous to people, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.” (Matthew 23:27-28)

Let the word of Christ dwell richly in you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. (Colossians 3:16)

What dwells richly in you will radically direct you.

And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of Christ... (Ephesians 5:18-20)

Reflection Question:

How has Scripture transformed you? What action will you take this week to allow God's Word to dwell richly in you?