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Spurgeon says...


"Familiar? This is but to let "the word of Christ" pass by your door, or look in at your window; but Paul says, "Let it dwell in you.""

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Progression in Colossians 3

3:2 Set your mind on the things that are above
 3:5 Put to death therefore your members
 3:12 Put on therefore, as God's elect
 3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule
 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell

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Teaching the Word is Natural

- Teaching should be the result of the Word
- Teaching should be the desire of the Believer
- Teaching should be the aspiration of the Disciple


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Sharing the Word is Important


- Admonish = noutheteo - set in the mind
- Warn, exhort, admonish
- Create a mindset for godly living

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Singing the Word is Delightful

- 3rd participle - overflow of dwelling on the Word
- Singing with grace, joy, delight!
- Three kinds of songs listed by Paul:
 - Psalms = OT singing of God's Word
 - Hymns = praise of God
 - Spiritual Songs = odes of praise

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Out of every divine truth, enjoyed and lived upon, will rise a spiritual song.

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