

“What’s Your Game Plan?”

Sunday, January 9, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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Colossians 3:16-17

BIG IDEA: Plan to make 2022 your best year yet.

*“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”
Book 1:2, 3 (CSB)*

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THINK: As you begin the New Year and reflect on Paul’s statements here, ask yourself these questions: *Are you a person who tends to make “new year resolutions”? Why or why not? If you are, what is your track record in keeping and maintaining those resolutions? How do we “let the word of Christ dwell richly among [us]”? Why is the Word of Christ so critical for success in the Christian life? What is the difference between wisely “teaching and admonishing one another” and just teaching and admonishing one another? Who should be about the work of “teaching” other believers? What does it mean to admonish one another? What role do “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs” play in the wise encouragement of teaching and admonishing one another? Is it possible to sing to God without gratitude in our*

hearts? How does a spirit of thankfulness change us? How does gratitude affect our individual and corporate worship? What does it mean to “do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus”? How do we bring glory to God in our everyday lives (1 Corinthians 10:31)?

DO: Using today’s text as your framework, in your own words write out YOUR game plan for 2022: YOUR MISSION, a plan to let the Word of Christ dwell richly in you; YOUR MINISTRY, a plan to encourage others; YOUR MINDSET, a plan to regularly express gratitude & thankfulness to God; YOUR MOTIVE, a plan for intentional service to Christ that makes God famous.