



A Household that pleases God
Col 3:18-4:1

What is this passage about?

A list of instructions

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as is fitting in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives
and do not become bitter against them.

Col 3:18-21

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for this is pleasing to the Lord.

Fathers, do not antagonize your children,
so that they will not become discouraged.

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Eph 5:22-24

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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Col 3:22-4:1 It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. For the one who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

Masters, grant your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

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An invitation to living the renewed life in Christ

We have been raised with Christ

Set our hearts and minds on things above

Put to death the earthly nature, take off the old self

Put on the new self which is being renewed

As God's chosen people, put on compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience

Bear with each other and forgive ask the Lord forgave us

Above all, put on Love, which holds all these things together perfectly

Put on the new self which is being renewed

Col 3:1-17

Whatever you do in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Col 3:17



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not become bitter against them.

(“do not be harsh”)

Col 3:18-19



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(Exasperate, provoke, embitter)

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An invitation to know and reflect the Father



Husband
Wife

Father
Child

Master
Slave

*A transformed
Household*

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- 1) The Father loves us and is not harsh with us
- 2) The Father does not provoke us
but cares when we are discouraged
- 3) The Father is a good master who provides for us

An invitation to love one another

- 1) We would love with tender love
- 2) We would not provoke, but encourage one another
- 3) We would be fellow servants of God, serving one another