

Worthy: Learning to Live Like Jesus
“The Lifestyle Jesus Makes Possible”
Colossians 3:18-4:6
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Jesus Makes It Possible For:

1. Wives to submit to their Husbands.

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Colossians 3:18

“SUBMISSION” OBSERVATIONS

A. SUBMISSION DOES NOT MEAN INFERIORITY.

B. SUBMISSION IS NOT ABSOLUTE.

C. SUBMISSION IS IN LOVE.

2. Husbands to continually love their Wives.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Colossians 3:19

3. Children Willingly obey their Parents.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Colossians 3:20

4. Parents encourage their Children.

²¹ Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Colossians 3:21

DYSFUNCTIONAL PARENTING STYLES

A. HELICOPTER PARENTS.

B. TIGER PARENTS.

C. FREE-RANGE PARENTS.

D. ALIEN PARENTS.

E. YEAH-BUT PARENTS.

F. TEACHER’S PET PARENTS.

5. Employees Work as to the Lord.

²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism.

Colossians 3:22-25

6. Employers to Treat Employees fairly.

¹ Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 4:1

7. Us to Talk with Jesus continually.

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

8. Us to Share the Message of Jesus boldly.

³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 4:3-4

WHAT YOU PRAY FOR REVEALS

WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT GOD.

9. Us to intentionally Speak with Non-Believers graciously.

⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6

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