**God’s Plan for Relationships – Colossians 3:17-25**

Through Colossians, Paul tells us that we have New Life in Christ, we are Risen With Christ, we are to Put on the New Man and Put off the Old. So basically, your Christianity should show itself in very practical ways in your life. Now he comes to Relationships. Paul lays out the practical ways we glorify God in our relationships.

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		1. Vs. 18 – “Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.”
			1. Mike Winger – Bible Thinker – (discusses culture, history, Greek text, etc.)
		2. Acts 5:29 – “Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.”
	2. Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 18 – “Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.”
		2. Eph. 5:21-33 – TURN AND READ
			1. Vs. 25 – “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;”
		3. 1 Peter 3:7 – “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”
	3. Leadership \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 19 – “Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.”
		2. Eph. 5:25 – “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;”
		3. John 13:34-35 – “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”
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		1. Vs. 20 – “Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.”
		2. Eph. 6:1 – “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.”
		3. 1 Sam. 15:22 – “…Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.”
	2. Father’s don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 21 – “Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.”
		2. Eph. 6:4 – “And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”
	3. The Goal is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 20 – “……for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.”
		2. Prov. 22:6 – “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
		3. Prov. 15:32 – “He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.”
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	1. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 22 – “Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:”
			1. Ex. 21:16 – “And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.” (Also, 1 Tim. 1:10)
			2. Bible teaches all are made in the image of God – Slave and Master equally human, protected and one in Christ! (Ex. 21:20, Deut. 23:15, Job 31:13, Gal. 3:28).
	2. We work for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 23 – “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;”
		2. Vs. 17 – “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”
	3. Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Matt. 20:28 – “Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”
		2. Phil. 2:7-8 – “But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

**If you’ve never accepted Christ for salvation, let me share with you the simple ABC’s of Salvation**

**A – Admit you’re a sinner undeserving of going to Heaven (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)**

**B – Believe Jesus died for your sins and rose again, proving that He was God (Rom. 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4)**

**C – Confess Him as your Saviour, trusting Him as your way to Heaven (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 16:31)**

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