

GOD'S TOOLS FOR EDIFICATION

A Contextual Overview of 1Cor 14, Eph 5-6 & Col 3-4

*"From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth,
... maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." – Ephesians 4:16*

1. 1 Corinthians 13:10-14:40

1Cor 13:10-13

when I became a man, I put away childish things
the greatest of these is charity.

1Cor 14:1-5

Follow after charity | desire spiritual gifts,
he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to
edification, and exhortation, and comfort.
he that prophesieth edifieth the church.
that the church may receive edifying.

1Cor 14:6-12

what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you
either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by
prophesying, or by doctrine?
seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

1Co 14:13-17

pray that he may interpret.
I will pray with the understanding
I will sing with the understanding also.
but the other is not edified.

1Cor 14:18-20

in the church I had rather speak five words with my
understanding, that by my voice I might teach others
in understanding be men.

1Cor 14:21-26

when ye come together,...
Let all things be done unto edifying.

1Cor 14:27-40

that all may learn, and all may be comforted.
Let all things be done decently and in order.

2. Ephesians 4:17-6:22

Eph 4:17-19

that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk,

Eph 4:20-24

[put off] the old man,
be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
put on the new man,

Eph 4:25-27

speak every man truth

Eph 4:28

working with his hands the thing which is good, that
he may have to give to him that needeth.

Eph 4:29

[communicate] that which is good to the use of
edifying,
minister grace unto the hearers.

Eph 4:30-32 be ye kind one to another,

[be] tenderhearted [to one another],
forgiving one another,

Eph 5:1-4

Be ye therefore followers of God,
walk in love,

giving of thanks

Eph 5:5-10

walk as children of light:

Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

Eph 5:11-14

reprove [unfruitful works of darkness].

Eph 5:15-21

walk circumspectly, Redeeming the time,
understanding what the will of the Lord is.
be filled with the Spirit;

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs,
singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
Giving thanks always
Submitting yourselves one to another

Eph 5:22-33

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands,
Husbands, love your wives,

Eph 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents
Honour thy father and mother;
[fathers] bring [your children] up in the nurture and
admonition of the Lord.

Eph 6:5-9

Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters
according to the flesh,
masters, do the same things unto them,

Eph 6:10-20

be strong in the Lord,
[be strong] in the power of his might.
Put on the whole armour of God,
Stand therefore,
Praying always
watching thereunto

Eph 6:21-22

that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do
that he might comfort your hearts.

3. Colossians 3:1-4:8

Col 3:1-4

seek those things which are above,
Set your affection on things above,

Col 3:5-14

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the
earth;
put off the old man with his deeds;

put on the new man,
[Put on] bowels of mercies, [Put on] kindness,
[Put on] humbleness of mind, [Put on] meekness,
[Put on] longsuffering;
Forbearing one another, forgiving one another,
put on charity,

Col 3:15-17

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,
be ye thankful.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;
teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs,
singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God

Col 3:18-21

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands,
Husbands, love your wives, [husbands] be not bitter
Children, obey your parents in all things:
Fathers, provoke not your children to anger,

Col 3:22-4:1

Servants, obey in all things your masters according to
the flesh;
Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and
equal;

Col 4:2-4

Continue in prayer
watch in the same with thanksgiving;
praying also for us... to speak the mystery of Christ... as
I ought to speak.

Col 4:5-6

Walk in wisdom redeeming the time.
Let your speech be alway with grace,

Col 4:7-8

comfort your hearts;