

OUTLINE 10/11/26
Christ-Like Relationships
Colossians 3:14-4:1 (NKJV)

All of the Christian life is lived in Christ; all relationships are in Him.

¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts...¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:14-17

IN LIVING FOR CHRIST

1. Husbands and Wives: Love and Submit

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Colossians 3:18-19

2. Children and Parents: Obey and Encourage

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Colossians 3:20-21

3. Employers and Employees: Fair and Faithful

²² Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. Colossians 3:22

¹ Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. Colossians 4:1

²³ And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵ But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality. Colossians 3:23-25

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Discussion Questions:

1. What instructions does God give for: Husbands and wives?
2. Parents and children?
3. Employers and Employees?
4. For everyone?