

# **Our New Life in Christ**

***Let* the peace of Christ rule in  
your hearts, to which indeed  
you were called in one body;  
and be thankful.**

*Colossians 3:15*

***Let*** the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

*Colossians 3:16*

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

*Colossians 3:17*

**What does your  
new life in Christ  
look like at home  
and at work?**

**Wives,**  
**be subject to your husbands,**  
**as is fitting in the Lord**  
*Colossians 3:18*

**Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church . . . But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.**

*Ephesians 5:22-24*

**In the same way, you wives,  
be submissive to your own  
husbands so that even if any of  
them are disobedient to the  
word, they may be won without  
a word by the behavior of their  
wives, as they observe your  
chaste and respectful behavior.**

*1 Peter 3:1-2*

**Husbands,  
love your wives and do not  
be embittered against them**

*Colossians 3:19*

**Husbands, love your wives,  
just as Christ loved the church  
and gave himself up for her.**

*Ephesians 5:25*

**Children,  
be obedient to your parents  
in all things,  
for this is well-pleasing  
to the Lord**  
*Colossians 3:20*

**You shall love  
the Lord your God  
with all your heart and  
with all your soul and  
with all your might.  
These words, which I am  
commanding you today,  
shall be on your heart.**

*Deuteronomy 6:5-6*

**You shall teach them  
diligently to your sons and  
shall talk of them  
when you sit in your house and  
when you walk by the way and  
when you lie down and  
when you rise up.**

*Deuteronomy 6:7*

**Children, obey your parents  
in the Lord, for this is right.  
Honor your father and mother  
(which is the first commandment  
with a promise), so that it may be  
well with you, and that you may  
live long on the earth.**

*Ephesians 6:1-3*

**Fathers,  
do not exasperate  
your children,  
so that they will not lose heart.**  
*Colossians 3:21*

**Fathers, do not provoke  
your children to anger, but  
bring them up in the discipline  
and instruction of the Lord.**

*Ephesians 6:4*

# **How to exasperate**

*Keep nagging*

*Over protection*

*Favoritism*

*Criticism*

*Unrealistic expectations*

*Not showing affection*

*Not providing needs*

*Neglect*

**Slaves, (employees)  
in all things obey those  
who are your masters (employers)  
on earth,  
not with external service,  
as those who merely please men,  
but with sincerity of heart,  
fearing the Lord.**

*Colossians 3:22*

**Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.**

*Colossians 3:23-24*

**For he who does wrong  
will receive the consequences  
of the wrong which he has done,  
and that without partiality.**

*Colossians 3:25*

**All who are under the yoke as  
slaves are to regard their own  
masters as worthy of all honor  
so that the name of God  
and our doctrine  
will not be spoken against**

*1 Timothy 6:1*

**Those who have believers  
as their masters  
must not be disrespectful to them  
because they are brethren,  
but must serve them all the more,  
because those who partake of the  
benefit are believers and beloved.**

*1 Timothy 6:2*

**Masters,  
grant to your slaves  
justice and fairness,  
knowing that you too  
have a Master in heaven.  
*Colossians 4:1***

**And masters,  
do the same things to them,  
and give up threatening,  
knowing that both their Master  
and yours is in heaven, and  
there is no partiality with Him.**

*Ephesians 6:9*

So, as those who have been  
chosen of God, holy and  
beloved, **put on** a heart of  
compassion, kindness, humility,  
gentleness and patience

*Colossians 3:12*

**bearing with one another, and  
forgiving each other, whoever  
has a complaint against anyone;  
just as the Lord forgave you,  
so also should you.**

*Colossians 3:13*

Beyond all these things  
***put on*** love, which is  
the perfect bond of unity.

*Colossians 3:14*