

Maturity

Colossians 3:17-4:1

Colossians 3:18-21

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

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

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

Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Colossians 3:22-24

Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:25-4:1

For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

The Content of Colossians

- Proclaiming Jesus
- Warning everyone
- Teaching everyone

The Purpose of Colossians

Him we proclaim, warning everyone
and teaching everyone with all
wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

-Colossians 1:28

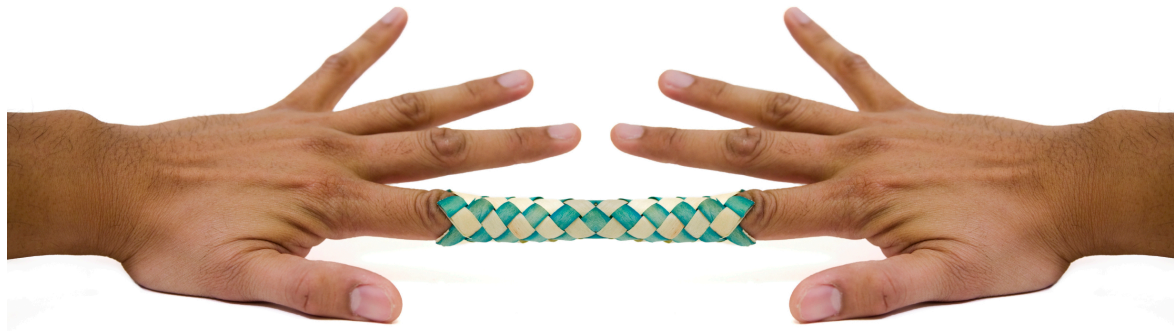
Wives and Husbands

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in the Lord.

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

Genesis 3:16b (NET)

You will want to control your husband,
but he will dominate you.



Children and Parents

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

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Masters and Slaves

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Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:12-17

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.