

# **Pleasing the Lord in Our Human Relationships**



Col 3:17-4:6



## **Colossians 3:17** ESV

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.



# **Pleasing the Lord**

- In Our Family
- In Our Workplace
- In the World



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- In Our Family



## **Colossians 3:18-21** ESV

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. 20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.



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## **Colossians 3:22-25** ESV

Slaves, 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. 23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. 25 For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.



## **Colossians 4:1** ESV

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



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  - Before God



## **Colossians 4:2-4** ESV

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison-- 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.



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## **Colossians 4:5-6** ESV

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.



# Christian Make the Best...

- Wives
- Husbands
- Parents
- Children
- Employees
- Employers
- Neighbors
- Friends
- IF...
  - They know what they believe
  - And act upon it!



## **Are you a Christian?**

- If so, act like it, and you and all around you will be blessed!
- If not, become one today and allow the truth of Christ have its effect on every aspect of your life!



# **Becoming a Christian**

- Believe - Rom. 10:9-10
- Repent – Acts 2:38
- Confess – Rom. 10:9-10
- Be Baptized – Acts 22:17
- Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10