

FAITH ON A CROWDED STREET



Three common relationships

Colossians 3:18 – 4:1

Marriage: husband – wife

Family: parents – child

Work: employer – employee

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Society	government officials	citizens
Church	church leaders	church members

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you ^aare being re-
of your minds;
ew self, the one
God's likeness
l purity of the

^a1Pt 1:22-23

y lying, ^a**Speak
his neighbor,**
ers of one an-
d do not sin.
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ive the Devil
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to one an-
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hrist.

⁴ ^cEph 6:11-16

of God, as
And ^bwalk
o-loved us
sacrificial
God. ³But
impurity
heard of^H

In the kingdom of the Messiah and of
God. ^aMt 5:45; Eph 4:32 ^bJn 13:34 ^cLv 1:9
^dRm 1:28 ^eRv 22:15

Light versus Darkness

^{6a}Let no one deceive you with empty
arguments, for God's wrath is coming
on the disobedient because of these
things. ⁷Therefore, do not become
their partners. ^{8b}For you were once
darkness, but now you are light in
the Lord. Walk as ^cchildren of light—
⁹for the fruit of the light^l results in all
goodness, righteousness, and truth—
^{10d}discerning what is pleasing to the
Lord. ^{11e}Don't participate in the fruit-
less works of darkness, but instead ^fex-
pose them. ¹²For it is shameful even
to mention what is done by them in
secret. ^{13g}Everything exposed by the
light is made clear, ¹⁴for what makes
everything clear is light. Therefore it
is said:

^hGet up, sleeper, and ⁱrise up
from the dead,
and the Messiah will shine
on you.^K ^aMt 24:4 ^bIs 9:2 ^cJn 12:36
^dPhp 1:10 ^eJb 24:13-17 ^fLv 19:17
^gHeb 4:13 ^hIs 60:1 ⁱRm 6:4-5

Consistency in the Christian Life

¹⁵Pay careful attention, then, to
how you walk—not as unwise people
but as wise—¹⁶making the most of
the time,^L because the days are evil.
^{17a}So don't be foolish, but ^bunder-
stand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸And
don't get drunk with wine, which

from your heart to the Lord,
^{20 d}giving thanks always
for everything
to God the Father
in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
^{21 e}submitting to one another
in the fear of Christ.

^aCol 4:5
^bRm 12:2 ^cJms 5:13
^dJb 1:21 ^ePhp 2:3

Wives and Husbands

^{22a}Wives, submit^A to your own hus-
bands as to the Lord, ²³for the hus-
band is the head of the wife as Christ
is the head of the church. He is the
Savior of the body. ²⁴Now as the
church submits to Christ, so wives
are to submit to their husbands in
everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your
wives, just as Christ loved the church
and gave Himself for her ²⁶to make
her holy, cleansing^B her ^bwith the
washing of water ^cby the word. ²⁷He
did this to present the church to
Himself in splendor, without spot
or wrinkle or anything like that, but
holy and blameless. ²⁸In the same
way, husbands are to love their wives
as their own bodies. He who loves his
wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever
hates his own flesh but provides and
cares for it, just as Christ does for the
church, ³⁰since we are members of
His body.^C ^aGn 3:16 ^bJn 3:5 ^cJn 15:3

^{31 a}For this reason a man
will leave
his father and mother
and be joined to his wife.

EPHESIANS 6:14

Children and Parents

⁶Children, ^aobey your parents as
you would the Lord,^E because
this is right. ^{2b}Honor your father
and mother, which is the first com-
mandment^F with a promise, ³so that
it may go well with you and that you
may have a long life in the land.^{G,H}
^{4c}Fathers, don't stir up anger in your
children, but ^dbring them up in the
training and instruction of the Lord.
^aPr 23:22 ^bEx 20:12 ^cCol 3:21 ^dGn 18:1

Slaves and Masters

⁵Slaves, obey your human^I master
with fear and trembling, in the sinc-
erity of your heart, as to Christ. ⁶Do
work only while being watched,
order to please men, but as slaves
of Christ, do God's will from your heart.
⁷Serve with a good attitude, as to
the Lord and not to men, ^{8a}knowing
whatever good each one does, slay-
ing the evil inclination, ⁹and
free, he will receive this back from
the Lord. ⁹And ^bmasters, treat your
slaves the same way, without threat-
ening them, because you know that
their Master and yours is in heaven,
^cand there is no favoritism with
the Lord.
^aRm 2:6 ^bCol 4:1

Christian Warfare

¹⁰Finally, be strengthened
by the Lord and by His vast strength
on the full armor of God so
that you can stand against the tactics
of the Devil. ¹²For our battle is
not against flesh and blood,^B but against
the powers, against the authorities,

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