It's All About Jesus
At Home and at Work

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Colossians 3:17 - 4:1 *(NIV)*
17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. 18 Wives, submit yourselves 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 embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. 22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. 23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. **It is the Lord Christ you are serving**. 25 Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.
1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

- **Wives, be your husband's greatest cheerleader.** *(vs. 18; Ephesians 5:22-24, 33; 1 Peter 3:1-6)*
  "Girls, you need to let that boy know that you are his number one fan."
  ~ Mark Gungor

- **Husbands, go all out for your wives.** *(vs. 19; Ephesians 5:25-28)*

  "Love is an action verb; it's not a feeling."
  ~ Dave Wilson

- **Dads raise your kids like Jesus would.** *(vs. 20-21; Ephesians 6:4; Psalm 103:13)*
  "I am the tone of God's voice as a parent. I am the look on his face.
  I am the touch of his hand." ~ Paul Tripp

  "Kids Spell Love T-I-M-E"
  ~ Josh McDowell

- **Whatever you do, work like you're working for Jesus.** *(vs. 3:22-4:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Ephesians 6:7)*

  "The only Christian work is good work well done." ~ Dorothy Sayers

Whether you're married or single, a parent or not, working or retired, the message is the same: Jesus wants to be at the center of every relationship, every responsibility, and every part of your life. Wherever God has placed you, you have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.