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Paul's Faith from Prison



WARRIOR'S HEART
BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM ONE MAN AT A TIME

BAND OF
BROTHERS
MEN'S MINISTRY



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Christian Living Colossians 3:18-4:1

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1. Jesus is First...In Whatever You Do (3:17)

- A. In word or deed
- B. In the name of Jesus
- C. Giving thanks to God

Disorder→Discontent→Disobedience

2. Husband and Wives

- A. Submit and Love
 - a. Use our submission, authority to serve each other
 - b. Use our gifts, abilities to empower each other

3. Parents and Children

- A. Obey and Do Not Provoke
 - a. Freedom is found in obedience not the lack of rules
 - b. Do not be harsh, do not provoke

4. Bondservants and Masters

- A. Bondservants (and Masters)
 - a. Do your job
 - b. Do your job well
 - c. Do your job whole-hearted
- B. Masters (and Bondservants)
 - a. You are serving the Lord
 - b. Just and Fair

(Discussion questions on back →)

Discussion:

Part One:

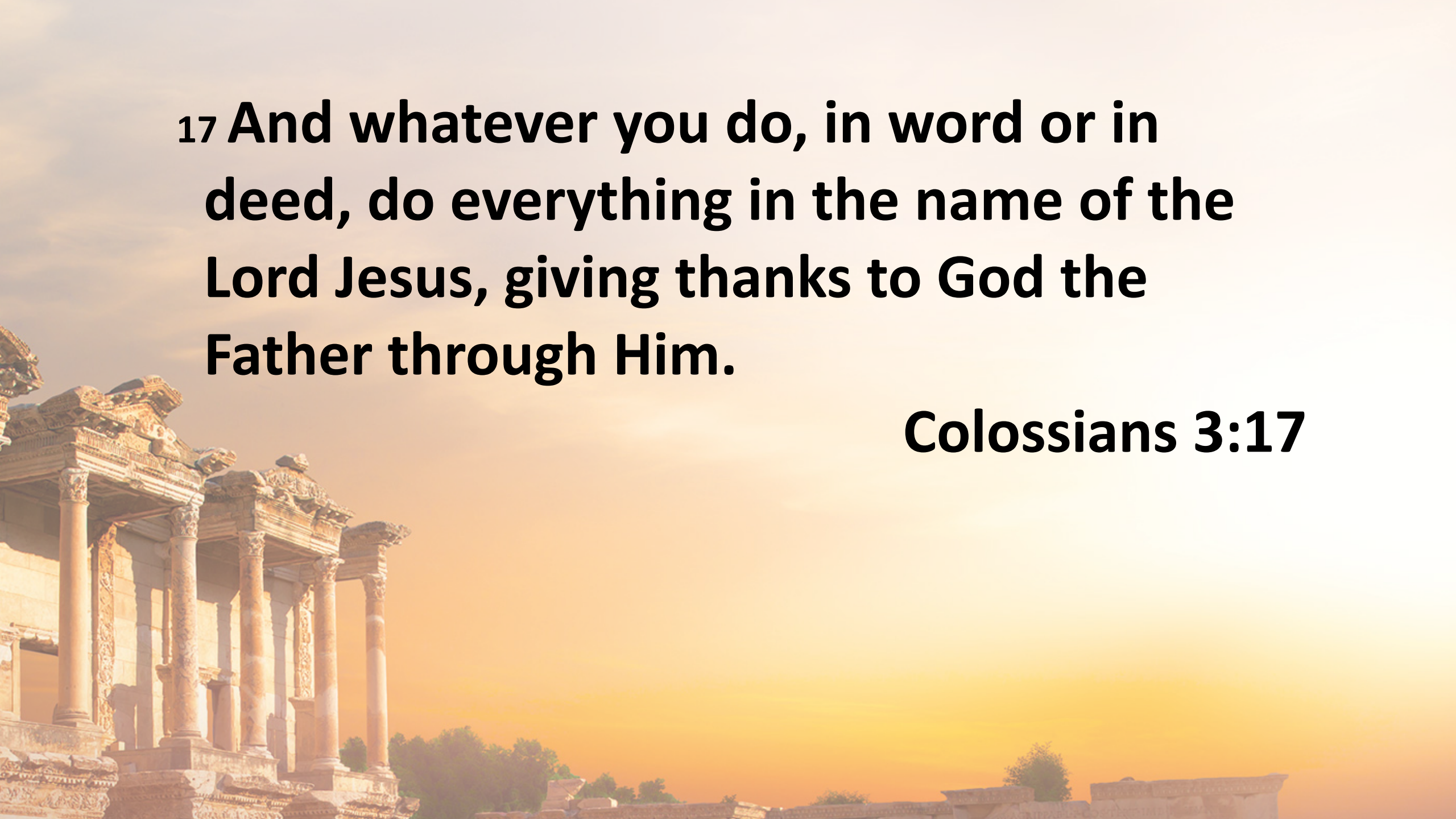
1. Where in your life are you experiencing (or have you experienced) disorder...home, family, work, etc.?
2. How has disorder caused discontentment in that area of your life?
3. How has discontentment led to disobedience in that area of your life?
4. How has having proper order in specific areas of your life led to finding contentment and being obedient in that area of your life?

Part Two-Three-Four:

1. As a husband, in what ways have you loved your wife well and/or in what ways have you struggled to love your wife well?
2. How is a husband's love of his wife key to having the proper order in a marriage?
3. As a father, in what ways have you led your children graciously and/or in what ways have you provoked your children?
4. How is a father's treatment of a child key to having the proper order in a home?
5. As an employee/employer, how have you served God by doing your job...doing it well...and doing it whole-heartedly? When you've done this correctly, what has been the impact on those you have worked with?

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17 And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17

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**18 Wives, be submissive to your husbands,
as is fitting in the Lord.¹⁹ Husbands, love
your wives and don't be bitter toward
them.**

Colossians 3:18-19



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

21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so they won't become discouraged.

Colossians 3:20-21



22 Slaves, obey your human masters in everything. Don't work only while being watched, in order to please men, but work wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord.

23 Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men,

24 knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.

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

4 Masters, supply your slaves with what is right and fair, since you know that you too have a Master in heaven.

Table Talk (Part 1)

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