

**“Living Beyond Expectations” Part III**  
Colossians 3:18-4:1

1. This passage is a call to “\_\_\_\_\_” to others in \_\_\_\_\_ (even when we don’t have to, and when no one expects us to).
2. These were \_\_\_\_\_ instructions, illustrating how the gospel should always \_\_\_\_\_.
3. These instructions were not intended, and **SHOULD NEVER BE** seen, as \_\_\_\_\_ commands that override all other revelations of \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>16</sup>*There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him:*

<sup>17</sup>*haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,*

<sup>18</sup>*a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,*

<sup>19</sup>*a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.* (Prov. 6:16-19)

<sup>21</sup>*“I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.*

<sup>22</sup>*Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.*

<sup>23</sup>*Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.*

<sup>24</sup>*But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* (Amos 5:21-24)

4. You can’t . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ “as is fitting in the Lord”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ someone else’s \_\_\_\_\_ “as is fitting in the Lord”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to sin “as is fitting in the Lord”.

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1. This passage is a call to “submit” to others in love (even when we don’t have to, and when no one expects us to).
2. These were summary instructions, illustrating how the gospel should always override social norms.
3. These instructions were not intended, and SHOULD NEVER BE seen, as absolute commands that override all other revelations of God’s will.

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- Sin “as is fitting in the Lord”.
- Enable someone else’s sin “as is fitting in the Lord”.
- Subject others to sin “as is fitting in the Lord”.

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