

Colossians Part 6 HANDOUT

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KEY: The circumstances don't have to change for God to revolutionize you right in the middle of the circumstances.

Col. 3:18 - Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

- He never says that one is better/more important than the other.
- He does say that the **husband is the leader of the home**.
- Women - look for that godly man that will lead the house, and me, and our kids to love God more and be everything that God wants me to be.

Col. 3:19 - Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

- Sacrificial giving away of your life the same way Christ gave His life for the church.

Col. 3:20 - Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Col. 3:21 - Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

- Don't create an environment where it's never good enough, never right enough, never what you wanted/expected, they could have always done more.
- This pushes kids to the point of desperation where they will never be good enough.
- As a parent, we need to understand grace so that we can extend it to our kids as we lead them to love the Lord.

Parents, we need to learn how to lead our kids in the way that God wants us to.

- Quality time / Be present / Family devotions / Family prayer

KEY: No circumstance can stop us from walking in fullness with God and experiencing everything God has for our lives!

Col. 3:22 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.

- The freeing power of the Gospel is changing our perspective
 - I no longer do this work for my boss/supervisor/board
 - I am doing this work for God!

Col. 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

If you have the kind of job where your task is really seen - do it for God.

If you have the kind of job where your task is really NOT seen - do it for God!

KEY: The work I do takes on significance and meaning when I do it for Him!

Col. 3:24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

- God sees your work
- God recognizes your effort
- God will reward faithfulness

Col. 3:25 Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

- Every choice that we make will have consequences - good or bad

Col. 4:1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

- Don't just tell your people what to do and what you expect of them...**Show them how God values them and how you've come to understand how much He values you!**

POINT: The Gospel was intended to work its way out of every part of our lives!

This doesn't just change us, but it also shows the Supremacy and the Sufficiency of Christ Jesus in: Marriages / Parenting / Workplace