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#### **1. Beautiful garments (3:12-13)**

**a. “bowels of mercies” =**

**tenderheartedness + compassion**

**Luke 7:19-22**

**b. “kindness” = “gentleness” - A sweet disposition**

**c. “humbleness of mind”**

**1). Make a correct estimate of oneself**

**1 Corinthians 15:10a, 1 Timothy 1:15**

**2). Glory only in the Lord**

**2 Corinthians 10:17**

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**d. “meekness” - Glad willingness to God’s will**

**Matthew 11:29, Luke 22:42**

**e. “longsuffering” = Being patient with those who offend us**

**f. “forbearing” = Puts up with believers who talk in an irritating manner**

**8. “forgiving” = Based on our forgiveness by Christ  
Joseph’s example - Genesis 50:15-21**

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#### **2. Best garment (3:14)**

##### **a. Love (1 Corinthians 13)**

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**Luke 7:1-9**

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### **B. New Conduct (3:15-17) - A Heart Issue**

#### **1. Esteem one another (3:15)**

**a. Rule = arbitrate**

**b. Takes effort**

**Ephesians 4:3**

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#### **2. Encourage one another (3:16)**

**a. If the words of Christ dwell ...**

**1). Richly**

**2). In all wisdom**

**Philippians 4:8**

**b. “Sing” to teach and admonish ...**

**1). Psalms - OT psalms**

**2). Hymns - Songs of praise**

**3). Spiritual songs - Songs of truth**

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**3. Extol the Lord (3:17) - Psalm 66:17**

**a. Actions that issue from the right heart attitude**

**Psalm 57:7**

**b. See all of our life as sacred**

**Psalm 108:1**

# **Are We Wearing The Clothes That Christ Provides?**

**Isaiah 61:10**

**I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.**

# **Work and Home Relationships**

## **Colossians 3:18-4:1**

**The Christian should honor the Lord at home  
and at work.**

# **I. Relationships at Home (3:18-21)**

## **Colossians 3:18-21**

**18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.**

**19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.**

**20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.**

**21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.**

# **I. Relationships at Home (3:18-21)**

## **A. Wives - Submit to own husbands (3:18)**

**“Submit” = “Rank under” but not inferior**

### **1 Corinthians 11:3**

**But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.**

### **Ephesians 5:22**

**Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.**

# **I. Relationships at Home (3:18-21)**

## **Ephesians 5:23-25**

**23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.**

**24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.**

**25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;**

# **I. Relationships at Home (3:18-21)**

## **B. Husbands (3:19)**

### **1. Love their wives**

**Selflessly and sacrificially set the environment**

**a. Sanctify the marriage (by the right standard)**

**b. Cleanse the marriage (by the Word of God)**

**c. Present the marriage (without blemish)**

### **2. Be not bitter against them - How not to be bitter**

**a. Cooperate - Not compete**

**b. Communicate - Not cut off**

**c. Forgive *and* forget**

# **I. Relationships at Home (3:18-21)**

## **C. Fathers and children (3:20-21)**

### **1. Biblical admonitions to children to obey**

**Proverbs 13:1**

**A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.**

**Romans 1:30**

**Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,**

**2 Timothy 3:2**

**For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,**

# **I. Relationships at Home (3:18-21)**

## **C. Fathers and children (3:20-21) - continued**

### **2. Father's responsibility is to nurture an environment for obedience**

**Proverbs 22: 6**

**Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**

**Ephesians 6:4**

**And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

# Verses On Work Relationships

## Ephesians 6:5-8

**5 Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;**

**6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;**

**7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:**

**8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.**

# **Verses On Work Relationships**

## **1 Timothy 6:1**

**Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.**

## **Titus 2:9**

**Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;**

## **II. Relationships at Work (3:22-4:1)**

### **Colossians 3:22 – 4:1**

**22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God;**

**23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;**

**24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.**

**25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.**

**1 Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.**

## **II. Relationships at Work (3:22-4:1)**

### **A. Employee to employer (3:22-24)**

**1. Loyalty (3:22a)**

**2. Consistent effort (3:22b)**

**3. Reverence for God (3:22c)**

**4. Enthusiasm (3:23a)**

**5. Devotion to the Lord (3:23b)**

**6. Confidence in the Lord's fairness (3:24)**

## **II. Relationships at Work (3:22-4:1)**

### **B. Employer to employee (4:1)**

**A role model of:**

- 1. Integrity**
- 2. Tolerance**
- 3. Fairness**
- 4. Productivity**

### **Ephesians 6:9**

**And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.**

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