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Colossians 3:17-4:6

I. A Christian Marriage

- A. Equal Responsibility in Christ

- B. A Definite Hierarchy

II. A Christian Family

- A. (18) **Wives** Submit to your husbands as is fitting in the Lord
 - 1. Wives are Addressed First

 - 2. Submission is Voluntary

- B. (19) **Husbands** Love Your Wives and do not be harsh with them
 - 1. "Agape" Self-giving Love

 - 2. Do not be harsh

- C. (20) **Children** Obey your Parents in Everything for This Pleases the Lord
 - 1. Discipline Demonstrates Fatherhood

 - 2. Honor Your Parents

 - 3. Do not Provoke your children

III. A Christian in Society

A. Bondservants

- 1. A New Master

- 2. A New Attitude

- 3. A New Motivation

B. Masters

- 1. Just and Fair Treatment

- 2. You have a Master in Heaven

C. Outsiders

- 1. Pray with Thanksgiving

- 2. A Door for the Gospel

- 3. Walk in Wisdom