

Living for Christ in Daily Life (3:18-4:1)

I. Living For Christ in the Home (v. 18-21)

A. Wives Submit to Your Husbands (v. 18)

1. The nature of submission
2. Submission is fitting in the Lord

B. Husbands Love Your Wives (19)

1. Committed and Comforting
2. Not being Harsh as a Master

C. Children Obey Your Parents (20)

1. In everything be obedient
2. This obedience pleases the Lord

D. Fathers be Fair with you children (21)

1. Do not provoke them
2. Do not cause their discouragement

II. Living For Christ in the Workplace (v.22-4:1)

A. Servants Gladly Obey Your Masters (v. 22)

1. Bondservants obey in everything earthly masters
2. Bondservants do not obey under pretense
3. Bondservants obey with sincerity of heart
4. Bondservants obey fearing the Lord

B. Work in Everything as unto the Lord (v. 23-24)

1. Work heartily for the Lord
 - a. No matter what work is being done
 - b. Work for the Lord not for men
 - i. Even in secular jobs
 - ii. Work as if you are serving God – you are
2. You will receive the inheritance from the Lord
 - a. This is the reward of the Lord
 - b. This is the reward for service
 - c. This is service to Christ

C. The Lord will Return Every Wrong doing

1. The wrong doer will be paid back
 - a. Those who disobey any previous commands
 - b. Those who do wrong instead of witness to truth
2. There is no partiality

D. Masters Be Fair with Your Servants (4:1)

1. Bosses must treat bondservants fairly
2. Bosses have their own master in heaven