

Colossians 3:18-25

1. Why does God set up these structures found in this passage?

2. What is biblical submission (hupotasso: hupo - under and tasso - arrange in an orderly fashion) 3:18? What does this mean or look like? 1. It is not ownership. 2. It is not absolute when a husband's desires violate God's Word. 3. Does not give license to be overbearing.

3. How are husbands to love wives 3:19? What does this look like?

4. In 3:19b husbands are told not to "be harsh or embittered". What is this speaking about?

5. How can husbands and wives be blessing for one another?

6. In v. 20 how are children to respond to parents?

7. What does it mean to not "exasperate" you children (3:21)?

8. How should slaves relate to masters? One is to work as though God's eye is constantly observing. Our work concerns God; it is done before Him.

9. How does this apply to all workers 3:23-24? Why should one work wholeheartedly?

10. What is the common motive and attitude that flows through all 3 types of relationships: husbands and wives, parents to children, and slaves to masters?