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STUDY GUIDE – COLOSSIANS – CHAPTER 3 - **Part 3** (v. 18-25)

1. The previous section showed how the _____ of Christ is _____ in _____ with fellow _____, members of the body of Christ.
2. This section shows how the preeminence of Christ is manifested in relationships within the _____ and the _____.
3. _____ and _____ faced many challenges in the heathen world just as it does in our modern times where mankind often does not look to God for _____. Into the life of that worldly society, Paul introduces something _____ regarding the family.
 - a. A new _____ in the family: Jesus Christ (3:17, 23)
 - b. A new _____ in the family: to obey, submit to and glorify Christ as preeminent (3:17);
 - c. A new _____ for the family: “as Christ” and “as to the Lord (Eph. 5:22-23; Col. 3:18, 20, 23).
4. V. 18 Wives are to _____ to their husbands as it is _____ (proper, as it befits a woman who is _____ and has put on the new man)
 - a. A reminder for the Ephesians study:
 - (1) submission is a _____, Bible word
 - (2) submission does not equal _____
 - (3) submission is the _____ set by Jesus Christ, Phil. 2:5-12
 - (4) Submission allows God to _____ you and _____ you (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:6)
5. V. 19 Husbands are to _____ their wives and NOT be _____ toward them.
 - a. Do not display _____ of temper
 - b. Do not display _____
 - c. Do not be _____ so that you _____ your wife
6. v. 20 Children must _____ their parents and this is _____ to the Lord
 - a. cf. Proverbs 1:8; 6:20; 30:17

- b. Romans 1:30 places _____ to _____ in a list of sins which when practiced makes one (v. 32) _____ of _____.
7. V. 21 Fathers or parents must not _____ or _____ their children because it will lead to the child being _____ (lose heart). This can be done when parents:
- _____ the worth of the child
 - set _____ for the child
 - show _____ among the children (remember Joseph in Genesis 37:1-4)
 - _____ to show _____
 - _____ standards or _____ any standards
 - lack of _____ discipline or practicing _____ discipline
8. V. 22 Bondservant ought to _____ their masters
- not with _____
 - but with a _____
 - v. 23 as though they were doing what they are doing for the _____ who is _____
 - v. 24 knowing that your _____ comes from the Lord who is _____
 - v. 25 know that the Lord, who is _____, will _____ to those who do wrong (Romans 2:8-11; 12:17-19)