

# Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ #9

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## “A New Me Means New Relationships”

### Colossians 3:18-4:18

#### New Relationships mean I make the choice to be:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:18-4:1** (NIV) <sup>18</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. <sup>22</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism. <sup>1</sup> Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

- **Wives:** Key word – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:18

**Submit does not mean:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit does mean:** \_\_\_\_\_ submits

**Submission** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Husbands:** Key word – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:19

**Ephesians 5:25** (NIV) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

- **Children:** Key word – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:20

- **Fathers:** Key word – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:21

#### 3 “don’t” for dads:

Don’t \_\_\_\_\_; Don’t \_\_\_\_\_; Don’t \_\_\_\_\_

- **Slaves:** Key word – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:22-25

- **Masters:** Key word – \_\_\_\_\_ 4:1

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 4:2** (NIV) Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** (NIV) Pray continually

**John 5:17** (NIV) Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.”

#### Five things to be thankful for every day:

God’s \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 13:5-6; \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 4:19; \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 5:8; \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 1:20; \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:28

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 4:3-6** (NIV) <sup>3</sup> And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup> Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. <sup>5</sup> Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

**Wisdom in the way you:** \_\_\_\_\_ people without Christ;

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ 4: 7-18

#### What genuine fellowship means:

**Tychicus** – \_\_\_\_\_ **Onesimus** – \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark** – \_\_\_\_\_ **Aristarcus & Luke** – \_\_\_\_\_

**Demas** – \_\_\_\_\_ **Epaphras** – \_\_\_\_\_

**Nympha** – \_\_\_\_\_ **Archippus** – \_\_\_\_\_

**July memory verse: Colossians 3:17** (NIV) Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.