A Life That Matters

Colossians 3:18-4:1
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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.” (Colossians 3:18-4:1)

• The Bible tells us we are equal. We are equal partners of God’s ____________.

• The key word for husbands, is ____________.

“Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.” (Colossians 3:19)

What’s the word for children? “__________!”

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” (Colossians 3:20)

“Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.” (Colossians 3:21)

“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise” (Ephesians 6:2)

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• As I am a believer, I will make the choice to be ____________ toward my family.

• The only way to really change society is to see the ____________ of people’s hearts.

“Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.” (Colossians 3:18)

• Submission does not __________ out our equality.
Three Ways We Can Embitter Our Children:

1. Never ever __________ your children.

2. We don’t __________ our children.

3. We don’t __________ them.

"Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord." (Colossians 3:22)

- We don’t work for a ________ as the Lord of our lives, we work for the Lord Jesus as the Lord of our lives.

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