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THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

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THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST FAMILY LIVING

Colossians 3.15-4:1

Why we live!

How we live!



WHY WE LIVE – TO SERVE CHRIST!

It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Col 3:24b

In all relationships/roles we are serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are owned, employed by God. As Creator, he is Owner.

All our relationships and roles are ultimately driven by our service to Christ.



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HOW WE LIVE – IN PEACE!

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts... Col 3:15

Live in the peace that has come because of Jesus Christ.

An internal harmony because we are wearing the Christly.

The peace of Christ rules where the word of Christ dwells.



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HOW WE LIVE – IN SUBMISSION!

...submit... Col 3:18

...obey... Col 3:20, 22

Obedience is an outward action, submission is an inward attitude.

Submission is a humble attitude which leads to obedience.

God calls us not just to obey, but also to submit.



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HOW WE LIVE – IN SUBMISSION!

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Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands... Col 3:18

A humble attitude which leads to obedience, yielding, surrendering within the relationship.

Ultimately a wife's submission to her husband is an expression of her submission to Christ.

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HOW WE LIVE – IN SUBMISSION!

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Husbands, love your wives... Col 3:19

A sacrificial love. *Eph 5:25*

Wholeheartedly and eternally.

Ultimately, a husband's love for his wife is an expression of Christ's love for his wife.

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Children, obey your parents... Col 3:20

A humble attitude which leads to obedience, yielding, surrendering within a relationship.

Ultimately a child's obedience to their parents is an expression of their obedience to Christ.

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Bondservants, obey your earthly masters... Col 3:22

Listen, obey, submit to those in authority over us.

Ultimately, a Christian workers obedience in all areas of their role is an expression of their obedience to Christ.

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Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair...

Col 4:1 Serve justly and fairly.

Ultimately, a Christian boss who is just and fair in their role is an expression of our just and true Saviour, Christ.

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