

"The Well Dressed Family"

Colossians 3:18-4:1

1. What is Paul calling us to?

- A new life of Spirit empowered holiness.

2. What is he calling us to come out of?

- Carnal Christianity- walking in and according to the flesh

⚠ WARNING

Attempting to produce the fruit of the New Life in your own strength will ALWAYS lead to failure and frustration.

I. To Husbands and Wives: Practice Love and Submission

- A. Wives- order/arrange yourself under the headship of your husband
- B. Husbands- demonstrate self-sacrificing love for your wife

II. To Parents and Children: Practice Encouragement and Obedience

- A. Children- obey in all things because it thrills the Lord
- B. Parents- Help your children to obey
 - Encourage by listening, being consistent, giving them time and attention, and filling them with praise

III. To Masters and Slaves: Be Sincere

- A. Slaves/Employees/Students- do not work simply to avoid punishment, work out of a desire to please God

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