EXPLORING COLOSSIANS

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THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTIANS (Colossians 3:1 – 4:6)

**Col 3:18-21** *Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.*

I. THE STATEMENT OF WHAT IS EXPECTED (3:1-4)

II. THE STEPS TO WHAT IS EXPECTED (3:5 – 4:6)

A. Our Personal Life (3:5-14)

B. In Our Church Life (3:15-17)

C. In Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life (3:18-21)

1. Our role as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:18-19)

a. God’s order in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:18)

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b. God’s orders to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:19)

*Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them*.

2. Our role as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:20-21)

a. The principle of parental \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:20)

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b. The principle of parental \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:21)

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