

COLOSSIANS

“So that you will
walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects....”

Practical Principles

For Walking in a Manner Worthy of the Lord,
to Please Him in All respects...Col. 3:1-4:6

1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The Basis For Healthy Relationships, 12-15.

- “Chosen of God,”
 - Holy,
 - Beloved.
 - Forgiven
 - Called to Peace
- THE BASIS FOR HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS
IS KNOWING WHO WE ARE,
AND WHO OUR FELLOW
BELIEVERS ARE, IN CHRIST!!!

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The “Clothing” For Healthy Relationships, 12-17.

“Put On...”

- “Heart of Compassion” ✓ Bearing with one another
- “Kindness”
- “Humility”
- “Gentleness” ✓ Forgiving each other
- “Patience”

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The “Clothing” For Healthy Relationships, 12-17.

“Upon all these things, Put On...”

Love (ἀγάπη)

Which is the “joint-bond” of maturity

Joining all of the attributes together...
and joining believers together in unity.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

Final Components ” For Healthy Relationships:

Peace, v. 15 Three aspects of peace...

- Judicial Peace with God
- Practical, Experiential, Personal Peace
- Interpersonal Peace with Others

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

“Final Components ” For Healthy Relationships:

Gratitude, v. 15

- The Importance of Gratitude (in Colossians)
- The Danger of INGratitude

IT is a characteristic of unbelievers!

Gratitude, v. 15

Some “Enemies” of Gratitude...

- Worldly-Focus
- Arrogance
- Selfishness
- Comparisons
- Discontent

Gratitude, v. 15

Some “Companions” of Gratitude...

- Heavenly-Focus
- Humility
- Submission
- Servanthood
- Contentment

Gratitude, v. 15

Some Appropriate Areas of Gratitude...

- Your Salvation
- Others' Salvation
- Ministry of others
- Ministry TO others
- Spiritual Victory

Gratitude, v. 15

Some Appropriate Areas of Gratitude...

- Food and God's Provision and Blessings
- Always! Eph. 5:20
- **FOR ALL THINGS**, Eph. 5:20
- **IN ALL THINGS**, I Thess. 5:18

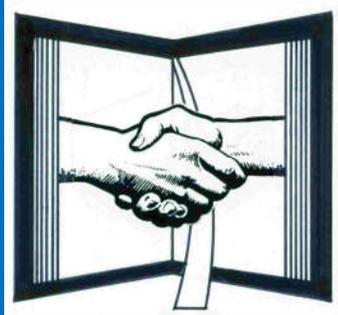
HOW CAN YOU BE GRATEFUL **FOR ALL THINGS** AND **IN ALL THINGS**???

- KNOW that God is good...all the time... regardless of our circumstances!
- KNOW that you are already blessed way more than you deserve!
- Truly believe that “God causes all things to work together for good,” Romans 8:28.

HOW CAN YOU BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THINGS AND IN ALL THINGS???

- Set your mind on things above, not on things that are on the earth, Colossians 3:2.
- KNOW that “momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,” II Cor. 4:17

That is...HAVE AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE!!



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