

# COLOSSIANS

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

# COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Wives,  
be subject to your husbands,  
as is fitting in the Lord.

Husbands,  
love your wives  
and do not be embittered  
against them.

Children,  
be obedient to your parents  
in all things,  
for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

Fathers,  
do not exasperate your children,  
so that they will not lose heart.

## 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.
4. Heavenly Homes, 3:18-21.

## IMPORTANCE OF MARRIAGE/FAMILY:

- The Bible Compares the relationship between **husband/wife** with that of **Christ/The Church**.
- Eph. 5:23, Paul compares “**headship**” of the husband with the wife, to that of Christ and the Church.
- Eph. 5:24, Paul compares “**submission**” of the wife with the husband, to that of the Church to Christ.

## IMPORTANCE OF MARRIAGE/FAMILY:

- In I Cor. 11:3, Paul compares the “**headship**” of the man with the wife, to that of Christ with the man, and to that of God the Father with Christ.

Our marriages are intended to picture and demonstrate theological truths!

## IMPORTANT MARRIAGE TOPICS...

- The permanence of marriage
- Priorities in marriage
- Purity and faithfulness
- Respect
- Dealing with disagreements, conflict, and anger.
- Money & finances
- Communication
- Children

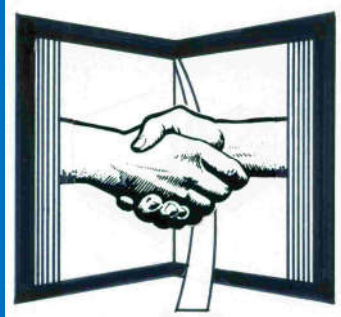


THE “SECRET” TO BEING  
A GODLY SPOUSE IS...  
BEING A GODLY PERSON!!!

## IMPORTANT MARRIAGE TOPICS (Colossians)...

### Personal Qualities:

- Heavenly Priorities, 3:1-2.
- Future Perspective, 3:4.
- Purity, 3:5.
- Holiness, 3:12.
- Humility, 3:12.
- Love, 3:14.
- Peace ruling in the heart, 3:15.



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