

# Colossians Class Schedule

30	8/25/2019	3:18 - 21	Relationship of Wife, Husband and Children
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32	9/8/2019		Chp 3 Review
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# Outline\*

## Recognize Our Position in Christ 3:1-4

- a. Union with Christ: Its Features (past, present, future)
- b. Union with Christ: Our Mental Obligation

## Our Inward Life 3:5-17

### 1. Its Negative Aspects 3:5-11

- a. Items to Put Off 3:5-9a
- b. The Argument for Putting Off 3:9b-11

### 2. Its Positive Aspects 3:12-17

- a. Our Duty in Respect to Others 3:12-14
- b. Our Duty in Respect to Ourselves 3:15-17

## Our Family Life 3:18-25

- 1. The Relationship of Wife and Husband 3:18-19
- 2. The Relationship of Children and Parents 3:20-21
- 3. The Relationship of Slaves to Masters 3:22-25

<sup>1</sup> Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

How and why were you raised up with Christ?

Why keep seeking the things above?

What are the things above?

Why is your focus to be on the things above and not things on the earth?

How does verse 3 explain verses 1 and 2?

Why did you die? When did you die?

What does hidden mean?

How do we know that Christ is our life?

<sup>5</sup> Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. <sup>6</sup> For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

How can you consider your members dead to the list in verse 5?

Why must God's wrath come because of these things?

Who are the sons of disobedience?

When did you walk and live in these things?

<sup>8</sup> But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices, <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—<sup>11</sup> *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

What does it mean to put them all aside?

When did you lay aside the old self?

When have you put on the new self?

How is the new self being renewed?

What does it mean that Christ is all and in all?

<sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. <sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Who is chosen by God?

How can we be holy and beloved of God?

How do we put on the list of qualities in verse 12b?

What are these list of qualities called in Galatians?

What is the perfect bond of unity?

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

What is meant by peace of Christ ruling in your hearts?

How should the word of Christ richly dwell within you?

What does it mean to do all in the name of the Lord Jesus?

<sup>18</sup> Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup>  
Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against  
them. <sup>20</sup> Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for  
this is well-pleasing to the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate  
your children, so that they will not lose heart.

What does it mean to be subject to your husband?

Why is fitting in the Lord so important?

Why is love the most important quality toward his wife?

What is meant by being embittered?

What does the word obedient mean?

What does exasperate your children mean?



<sup>22</sup> Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. <sup>25</sup> For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

What is the difference between slave/master and employee/boss?

What is meant by external service?

What is meant by men pleasers?

Why is it important to work for the Lord rather than men?

What are some of the consequences of wrong for a believer?

# Final thoughts



- <sup>1</sup> In view of the fact, therefore, that you were raised with Christ, the things above be constantly seeking, where Christ is, on the right hand of God, seated.
- <sup>2</sup> The things above be constantly setting your mind upon, not the things on the earth;
- <sup>3</sup> for you died, and your life has been hidden with Christ in God.
- <sup>4</sup> Whenever the Christ is made visible, our life, then also you with Him shall be manifested in glory.