

Colossians 11
Healthy Relationships
Colossians 3:18-4:1
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There is spiritual equality between all believers in Christ; whether husband or wife, parent or child, employees or employers, but within these relationships that fit within the divine institutions, there are distinctions of role. The husband is the head of the wife and to love her, to cherish her, while the wife is to subordinate herself to her husband, to respect him. Children are to obey their parents in the Lord, with a readiness to obey, while Father's are not to provoke their children, which is hurtful. Employees are to obey their employers, with their focus on working for the Lord, while employers are to show justice and equity to their employees, since they both have the same heavenly boss. When we live in these relationships in subordination to the authority structure, there is harmony and peace and reward in heaven reserved for us on that day!