

Complete in Him
Part Six: The Rest of the Week
Colossian 3:18-4:1
March 29, 2026

1. Believers are called to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, even at home (3:17-4:1)
2. Wives should submit to their husbands (3:18)
 - This means willingly accepting their husband's leadership.
 - It's fitting in the Lord.
3. Husbands should love their wives (3:19)
 - This means sacrificing for their wife's benefit.
 - A key element of love is gentleness.
4. Children should obey their parents (3:20)
 - This is comprehensive.
 - Failure to do this displeases the Lord.
5. Parents should not embitter their children (3:21)
 - This occurs when a parent provokes his children through harsh or unfair treatment.
 - If they do, their children will lose heart.
6. Servants should obey their masters (3:22-25)
 - They shouldn't just work when they are observed.
 - They should work with a heart to please the Lord.
 - God will rectify any injustice one day.
7. Masters should treat their servants justly and fairly (4:1)
 - This would have been revolutionary in 1st century culture.
 - Masters are accountable to their Master in heaven.