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| | Christ Is Our Lord | | Our Life | Our Love | |
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| | Lord of creation | Lord of our walk | Our mind | Love for "outsiders" | |
| | Lord of the church | Lord of our salvation | Our body | Love for believers | |
| | Lord of ministry | Lord of our growth | Our attitude | | |
| | | | Our actions | | |
| | CHAPTER 1 | CHAPTER 2 | CHAPTER 3 | CHAPTER 4 | |
| Subject | Instruction | Warnings | Exhortations | Reminders | |
| Christ | His person and work | | His peace and presence | | |
| Emphasis | Doctrinal and corrective | | Practical and reassuring | | |
| Theme | Christ is our supreme Lord and sufficient Savior. | | | | |
| Key Verses | 2:9-10 | | | | |
| Christ in Colossians | Jesus is the supreme Lord of the church and the world, the all-sufficient Savior in whom the fullness of Deity dwells (1:13-20; 2:9). | | | | |

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Does forgive as Christ did mean we don't forgive until the person confesses their wrongs?

Colossians 3:12-14 ¹² Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Luke 17:3-4 ESV ³-Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

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| What are the priorities of the new man? How would our lives change if we were to give thanks to God in all things? | Colossians 3:15-17 ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. | |
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| Why does Paul address the wives first? What is the definition of submit? What in the Scripture puts limits on submission? What is the significance of telling these men to love their wives? What type of love is the husband to have for his wife? | Colossians 3:18-19 ¹⁸ Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. | |
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| Does verse 21 apply to biological children only? How might a parent exasperate their child? At what point does a child stop obeying? | Colossians 3:20-21 ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. | |

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