

HOW TO WIN IN THE VICTORIOUS LIFE

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Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

16. Wives, be subject to your husbands

¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

17. Husbands, love your wives

²⁰Children, be obedient to your parents in all things,
for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

18. Children, be obedient to your parents

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

² Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise),

³ that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

Proverbs 6:20 My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your mother;

²¹ Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck.

²² When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you.

²³ For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life,

²⁴ To keep you from the evil woman, From the smooth tongue of the adulteress.

Luke 2:51 ... He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all *these* things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

²¹Fathers, do not exasperate your children,
that they may not lose heart.

19. Fathers, do not exasperate your children

How to not exasperate your children

a. Raise your children in a Colossians 3 marriage, family and church

Colossians 3:1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. etc.

b. Study your children prayerfully

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude* of thanksgiving

c. Discipline your children using the discipline of the Lord

Ephesians 6:4 ...fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Proverbs 3:11 My son, do not reject the discipline of the LORD, Or loathe His reproof,
¹² For whom the LORD loves He reproves, Even as a father, the son in whom he delights.

Hebrews 12:5 ...you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, Nor faint when you are reprov'd by Him;

⁶ For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, And He scourges every son whom He receives."

⁷ It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline?

⁸ But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

⁹ Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He *disciplines us* for *our* good, that we may share His holiness.

¹¹ All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

Proverbs 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

¹⁶ When the wicked increase, transgression increases; But the righteous will see their fall.

¹⁷ Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul.

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

The application of discipline: Clear laws and consequences; minister grace before, during and after; calmly (never in anger); privately; consistently; timely

d. Instruct your children using the instruction of the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

⁵ "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⁶ "And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart;

⁷ and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

2 Timothy 3:12 ...all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

¹³ But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

¹⁴ You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*;

¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

¹⁷ that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 4:3 ...the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;

⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.

⁵ But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

⁸ in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

e. Communicate love and affection

Ephesians 5:33 Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and *let the wife see to it* that she respect her husband.

f. Communicate respect and admiration

g. prepare them for #20 and 21

h. attend Parent Tech Night, Fri Sept 16, 6:30

²²Slaves, 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.

²³Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men;

²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance.

It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

²⁵For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong
which he has done,
and that without partiality.

20. Serve The Lord by obeying the boss

4:1 Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness,
knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.

21. Serve The Lord by being just

All scripture is from the NASV. Colossians 3:18-4:1 (text in boxes) is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.