

*Relationship Keys*

Colossians 3:18 – 4:6

When Christians lay aside their old self with its evil practices, they are able to put on a new heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love, peace and thankfulness. With God's word richly dwelling in them, they are ready to let their relationships reflect the Lord Jesus and God the Father.

**1. Your new heart impacts \_\_\_\_\_ relationships**  
(Colossians 3:18-21)

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ subjection of a wife is fitting in the Lord (vs. 18)
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ love of a husband changes his attitude (vs. 19)
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ obedience of a child is well pleasing to the Lord (vs. 20)
- d) A father's \_\_\_\_\_ discipline allows a heart of passion and courage to develop (vs. 21)

*Relationships need a \_\_\_\_\_ and teachable heart.*

**2. Your new heart impacts \_\_\_\_\_ relationships**  
(Colossians 3:22-4:1)

- a) A servant's obedience with a sincere heart shows \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord (3:22)
- b) Doing \_\_\_\_\_ for men as you would for the Lord demonstrates Godly faith (3:23)

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- c) Masters who use \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness reveal the character of the Master of all, Jesus Christ (vs. 4:1)

*Relationships need a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.*

**3. Your new heart impacts relationships with \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Colossians 4:2-6)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves to prayer (vs. 2)
- b) Conduct yourself with \_\_\_\_\_ to make the most of the opportunity (vs. 5)
- c) Let your speech be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6)

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**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

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*My Notes*

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**1. Your new heart impacts family relationships**

(Colossians 3:18-21)

- a) The voluntary subjection of a wife is fitting in the Lord (vs. 18)
- b) The sacrificial love of a husband changes his attitude (vs. 19)
- c) The willful obedience of a child is well pleasing to the Lord (vs. 20)
- d) A father's reasonable discipline allows a heart of passion and courage to develop (vs. 21)

*Relationships need a humble and teachable heart.*

**2. Your new heart impacts work relationships**

(Colossians 3:22-4:1)

- a) A servant's obedience with a sincere heart shows deference for the Lord (3:22)
- b) Doing hard work for men as you would for the Lord demonstrates Godly faith (3:23)

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- c) Masters who use justice and fairness reveal the character of the Master of all, Jesus Christ (vs. 4:1)

*Relationships need a servant's heart.*

**3. Your new heart impacts relationships with outsiders**

(Colossians 4:2-6)

- a) Devote yourselves to prayer (vs. 2)
- b) Conduct yourself with wisdom to make the most of the opportunity (vs. 5)
- c) Let your speech be gracious (vs.6)

*Relationships need a prudent heart.*

**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

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