

Colossians

Blessed Assurance

"The Christian Dynamics of Relationships"

INTRO: *In what appears to be an awkward transition, Paul actually continues his discussion of the Christian's new spiritual wardrobe within the context of relationships.*

I. Christians have been called to alter their _____ because of their _____ in _____. Christians have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ in God (3:3). They are called to remove that which characterized their former life and put on Christlike behavior.

II. The _____ of the Christian's _____ require a spiritual alteration from _____ standards. Humans are social creatures. Something more than earthly wisdom is needed!

III. Alter the _____ of your relationships to reflect your _____ in _____. There are three relationships addressed in our passage. One word or phrase will describe the appropriate ethic for each party in the relationship.

A. Wives: _____; Husbands: _____.

B. Children: _____; Parents: _____.

**C. Employees: _____;
Employers: _____.**