

Gleanings from Colossians

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I. Chapter 3:1-17

A. This section is fairly simple to understand. But understanding is not the key. It's the *being*. And that translates to the *doing*.

Ep 4:22-32; Rm 6:8-14

B. Put off – put on; what does this look like *practically*?

Rm 12:1-2; 2Co 3:18

C. Stop everything. *Meditate* on v3. And Ep 2:6. And then Ga 2:20.

II. Chapter 3:18 – 4:18

A. Submission, obedience, subjection, service. Fighting words for some. How about love (vs14,19), unity (v14), forgiveness (v13), service for the King (vs23-24), and justice and fairness (4:1)?

3:18

1. Are women second-class citizens in God's (or Paul's) eyes? See Ga 2:28

4:3-6

1Pt 3:15; 2Tm 4:2

B. Making the most of every opportunity – 1st recognizing the open doors, then responding to the unsaved with *wisdom*.