

# Spirituality in Ephesians 5 and Colossians 3

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## Ephesians 5:18–21

**18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation,  
but be filled by the Spirit, **Be filled**

**19** *with the result that you speak to yourselves in*  
psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs,

*with the result that you sing and make melody in your*  
hearts to the Lord,

**20** *with the result that you give thanks* always for  
everything in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God  
the Father,

**21** *with the result that you* submit one to another in  
the fear of Christ,

## Colossians 3:16–17

**16** *Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you*  
**Let richly dwell in you**

With all wisdom· **teaching and admonishing yourselves,**  
**in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs,**

*with the result that In gratitude you sing in your hearts to*  
**the Lord.**

**17** And everything whatsoever you do, in word or in  
deed, *do* everything **in the Name of the Lord Jesus, while**  
**giving thanks to God the Father** through Him.

## Communications to one another

### Singing to the Lord

## Giving thanks through Christ



Eph 5:22-24 WIVES	Col 3:18
<p><b>Wives, to your own husbands be submissive, just as to the Lord.</b> because the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is also the head of the Church, and He is the savior of the body. But as the Church is subject to Christ, in the same way also, the wives to their own husbands in everything.</p>	<p><b>18 Wives, be submissive to your own husbands, just as is fitting in the Lord.</b></p>
Eph 5:25-33 HUSBANDS	Col 3:19
<p><b>Husbands, love your wives,</b> just as also Christ loved the Church, and gave Himself <i>as a substitute</i> for her, so that He might sanctify her, by cleansing through the washing of water with the word, so that He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having any spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. Thus husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but he nourishes and cherishes it, just as also the Lord the Church, because we are members of His body, from His flesh and from His bones. For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother, and he will be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This mystery is great; but I am speaking about Christ and about the church. Nevertheless also you, each one, is to love his wife as himself and the wife <i>is to see to it</i> that she fear <i>her</i> husband.</p>	<p><b>Husbands, love your wives,</b> and do not be embittered against them.</p>
Eph 6:1-3 CHILDREN	Col 3:20
<p><b>Children, obey your parents in the LORD.</b> for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, so that it will go well with you, and you may be long-lived on the earth.</p>	<p><b>Children, obey your parents</b> in all things· for this is well-pleasing <b>in the Lord.</b></p>
Eph 6:4 FATHERS	Col 3:21

<p>And <b>fathers</b>, <b>do not provoke to anger your children</b>, but bring them up in the discipline and admonition of the Lord.</p>	<p><b>Fathers</b>, <b>do not exasperate your children</b>, so that they will not be discouraged.</p>
<p>Eph 6:5-8 SLAVES</p>	<p>Col 3:22-25</p>
<p><b>Slaves</b>, <b>obey your lords according to the flesh</b>, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of your hearts, just as to Christ·<b>not with eye-service as men-pleasers</b>, <b>but</b> as slaves of Christ, <b>doing the will of God from your soul</b>, with good will serving <b>as unto the Lord and not to men</b>·<u>knowing that</u> whatever good thing each one does, <b>this he will receive back from the Lord</b>, whether slave or free.</p>	<p><b>Slaves</b>, <b>obey</b> in all things <b>the according to the flesh lords</b>, <b>not with eye-service as men-pleasers</b>, <b>but in sincerity of heart</b>, <b>fearing God</b>· and everything whatsoever <b>you do, from the soul</b> do it, <b>as to the Lord and not to men</b>·<u>knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance</u>. For it is the Lord Christ whom you serve. But unrighteous ones will receive the <i>consequences</i> of the wrongdoing, and that is without partiality.</p>
<p>Eph 6:9 MASTERS</p>	<p>Col 4:1</p>
<p>And lords, do the same to them, giving up threatening· knowing that both your and their Lord is in Heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.</p>	<p>Lords, hold forth justice and fairness to the slaves, knowing that also you have a lord in Heaven.</p>