

***Following Jesus in a Confused Culture:
Means Knowing How To Live
Colossians 3:12-4:6***

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Jesus is to have the s u p r e m a c y in my:

P e r s o n a l life (3:12-17; Phil 2:1-11)

- My personal a t t i t u d e s are to *reflect* the c h a r a c t e r of Christ
- As I d e v e l o p these attitudes (inward), it affects how I t r e a t others (outward).
- When my *personal life* aligns with Jesus, it shows a *confused culture* the reality of the c h a n g e Jesus makes in how I l i v e life.

F a m i l y Life (3:18-21; Eph 5:31-32; 6:1-3)

- My m a r r i a g e is to *picture* C h r i s t and His c h u r c h (Eph 5:31-32)
- My f a m i l y is to *reflect* the family of G o d
- When my *family life* aligns with Jesus, it shows a *confused culture* that a home can exist in h a r m o n y and l o v e.

W o r k Life (3:19-4:1; 1 Thess 4:11-12; Prov 18:9)

- My work life is to *reflect* the a t t i t u d e of Christ
- When my *vocational attitudes* align with Jesus, it shows a *confused culture* that it is possible to work with i n t e g r i t y and treat others f a i r l y.

P r a y e r Life (4:2-4; Eph 6:18-20; Matt 9:35-38)

- My prayer life is to *reflect* the m i s s i o n of Christ
- When my *prayer life* aligns with Jesus, it shows a *confused culture* that Jesus has c o n c e r n and c o m p a s s i o n for people.

P u b l i c Life (4:5-6; Matt 5:13-16; 1 Pet 2:11-12)

- My public life is to *reflect* the m i n i s t r y of Christ
- When my *public life* is lived in alignment with Jesus, it shows a *confused culture* that God cares about their w e l f a r e and f u t u r e.

The Point:

If I am giving Jesus has the s u p r e m a c y over my life it means that Jesus will begin to be r e v e a l e d to a confused culture through my l i f e as I allow Him to l i v e in me.