

Happy Mother's Day!

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Colossians 3:12-15 NOTES



THE ULTIMATE MOM!

Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

¹² *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves with** *compassion, *kindness, *humility, *gentleness and *patience.*

Proverbs 11:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ *A **kindhearted woman gains respect**, but ruthless men gain only wealth.*

¹⁷ *A **kind man benefits himself**, but a cruel man brings trouble on himself.*

Proverbs 25:24 (NASB)

²⁴ *It is better to live in a corner of the roof [the attic], Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.*

1. Be _____.

Philippians 2:4 (NIV)

⁴ *Each of you should **look not only to your own interests**, but also to the interests of others.*

Roy Hession, *The Calvary Road*, “Its always self who gets irritable, envious, resentful, critical, and worried. It is self who is hard and unyielding in its attitudes towards others. **As long as self is in control, God can do little with us.”**

2. Be _____.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

²⁹ *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

3. Be _____.

Proverbs 15:4 (NLT2)

⁴ *Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.*

Romans 12:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ *Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.*

4. Be _____.

Proverbs 27:6 (CEV)

⁶ *You can trust a friend who corrects you, but kisses from an enemy are nothing but lies.*

You're never persuasive when you're abrasive! **Rick Warren**

In his book The Anger Trap - Dr. Les Carter explains that “A person’s otherwise legitimate message can be totally lost when communicated in harsh ways.”

And the Bible teaches, Proverbs 11:17 (TLB)

¹⁷ ***Your own soul is nourished** when you are kind; **it is destroyed** when you are cruel.*

5. Be _____.

And Dr. Les Carter, in his book The Anger Trap says, “Pull back mentally for the purpose of deciding that you can be civil even when others are not. But when you use your anger to demean others, it’s a clear indication that you are not attuned to human dignity. But if you choose to address an anger-provoking situation with a spirit of fairness, you show that you have enough awareness of your own worth that you don’t need to build your worth at the other person’s expense. ***It becomes a win-win situation.***”

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18 (NASB)

¹⁵ *See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.*

¹⁸ *for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 12:21 (NASB)

²¹ *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Psalms 37:1-3 (NASB)

¹ *Do not fret because of evildoers, Be not envious toward wrongdoers.*

³ *Trust in the LORD and do good...*

Psalms 37:7-9 (NASB)

⁷ ***Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret** because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.*

⁸ ***Cease from anger and forsake wrath** [vengeance]; **Do not fret**; it leads only to evildoing.*

Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

¹³ *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.***

Colossians 3:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

¹⁵ *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*