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“If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition

when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by an offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

C. S. Lewis

The Weight of Glory



Christ

IN YOU,
THE HOPE OF
GLORY

A Study of Colossians

Colossians 3:18-4:1

(p. 984)

*“The Gospel at work in our home
& at home in our work”*

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Imperatives - Indicatives = Impossibilities

Wives & Husbands

Colossians 3:18-19

From John Piper, This Momentary Marriage

Submission is NOT...

- agreeing with everything your husband says.
- leaving your brain or your will at the wedding altar.
- avoiding every effort to change a husband.

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Submission is NOT *(continued)*...

- putting the will of the husband before the will of Christ.
- that a wife gets her personal & spiritual strength primarily through her husband.

Kids & Dads (parents)

Colossians 3:20-21

Slaves & Masters

Colossians 3:22-4:1

(by application)
Employees & Employers

Colossians 3:22-4:1