

**"Bloom where you are planted"
(Colossians 3:18-4:1)**

- _____ expectations in _____:
- Believing that _____ will dominate _____.
 - Expecting to _____ be _____ by them.
 - Your most important people should " _____ ".
 - That "more _____" automatically equals " _____ ".
 - That person will _____ (or not _____) over time.

Paul's advice on relationships: In these six common areas, _____ respond the way God _____ to.

■ **Blooming in _____:**

- These instructions should be seen as a " _____ ", not an indication of value or competency.
- Wives: _____ to your husband.
 - This recognizes his responsibility to _____.
 - This is _____ and _____ in the Lord.
- Husbands: _____ your wife.
 - Make it _____...even _____ for her to submit.
 - No _____ or _____ words or attitudes.
- Children: _____ in everything.
- Parents (especially dads): Don't parent in an _____ way.
 - _____, _____, _____.

■ **Blooming in _____:**

- First, understand First Century _____:
 - Not total _____.
 - Often _____.
 - Most not considered the _____ of the master.
- Slaves: _____ your masters.
 - Produce _____ from a _____.
 - See the true _____ behind the _____.
 - The true _____ is not your compensation or freedom, it is in _____.
- To slaves and masters: God doesn't play _____.
- Masters: Be _____ to those who serve you.
 - You don't have the _____...God does.

Stop _____ - _____...God asks _____ to respond in obedience first.

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***Work willingly at whatever you do,
as though you were working for the Lord
rather than for people. Remember that the Lord
will give you an inheritance as your reward,
and that the Master you are serving is Christ.
Colossians 3:23-24 (New Living)***