



# Colossians

## Bible Study Notes

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### Lesson 12

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## “Roles and Responsibilities”

### Colossians 3:18-4:1, Ephesians 5:21-6:9

1. Read 1 Peter 3:8-9. How should we interact with our brothers and sisters in Christ? What should we not do? What should we do to the contrary? Will this be a simple thing to do? Why or why not?
2. Read Romans 12:4-5. Why have we been given gifts that are unique?
3. Read Ephesians 4:31-32. What should we put away from ourselves? What should we endeavor to do? Why should we do this?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:1-2. How should the Christian wife be subject to her husband, even if he is not a believer? Why should wives do this?
5. Read Romans 12:14-21. Paul gives us quite a few behaviors that we should follow, and quite a few that we shouldn't. What are some of the things that we should seek to do? What are some that we should seek to avoid? How does Paul sum up these commands in verse 21?

As you spend time in prayer today, consider what roles and responsibilities that God has given to you that are unique to you. Consider what roles and responsibilities that God has given you that are general for all believers.

How are you working to care for those roles and responsibilities, both general and specific? Ask God to help you to accept the responsibilities you have been given by Him with grace and not bitterness. Ask Him to help you to evaluate how your attitude, your words and your actions all impact how you fulfill the roles and responsibilities

He has called you to and ask Him to help you to glorify Him in all of those roles and responsibilities.