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*Proverbs 19:3 A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the LORD.*

### **Duty of a father**

*Colossians 3:21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

“Provoke” –

“Discouraged” –

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## Snippets on the Family

Colossians 3:18-21

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### **Duty of a wife**

*Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.<sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.*

*Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

*Matthew 26:39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."*

*Ephesians 5:21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for the Lord.*

*Genesis 2:20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a **helper** (Ezer) **fit** (Kenegdo) for him.*

"Ezer" -

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"Boethos" -

"Kenegdo" -

Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, **as is fitting in the Lord.** ■

Proverbs 31:10 (RSV) A good wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

<sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. ■

### Duty of a husband

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

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Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. ■

“...and do not be harsh with them”?

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Proverbs 31:28 (RSV) Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

### Duty of children

Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. ■

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother"--which is the first commandment with a promise-- <sup>3</sup> "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ■

Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

■ Prov. 29:25 Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts (hopes) in the Lord is kept safe.

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

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