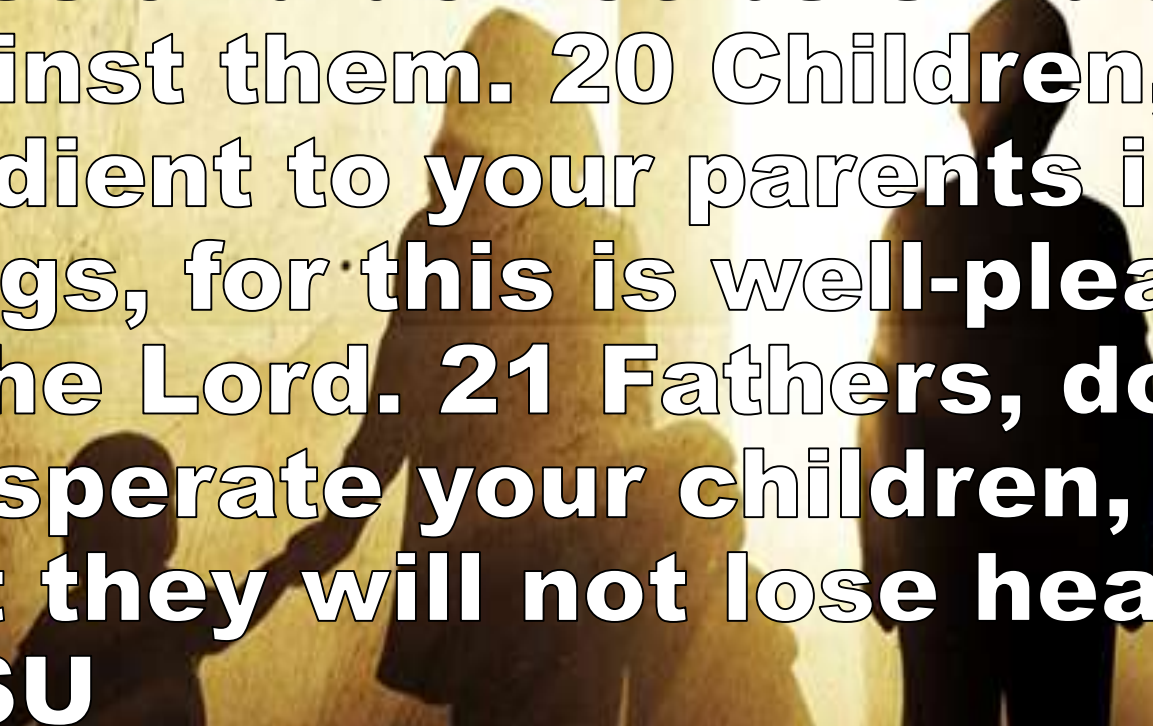


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- A photograph showing the silhouettes of a family—a man, a woman, and two children—walking away from the camera down a brightly lit hallway. The light is coming from the end of the hallway, creating a strong backlight effect and casting long shadows on the wall.

COAT DRIVE



Colossians 3:12-17



**Dress Up for
Jesus**



UPWARD THINKING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

TAKE OFF EVIL

Colossians 3:8-11 8 But now you also, **put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech** from your mouth. 9 **Do not lie** to one another, since you **laid aside the old self** with its evil practices, 10 and have **put on the new self** who is **being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him** — 11 a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

- **Col 3:12-14**
- **12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. 14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.**

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HEART = BOWELS

- **Col 3:17**

- **17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. NASU**





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Colossians 3:18-4:4

NEW CLOTHING: In the Family



**Dress Up to
Come In**

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- **HUSBANDS**
- **CHILDREN**
- **FATHERS**
- **SLAVES**
- **MASTERS**

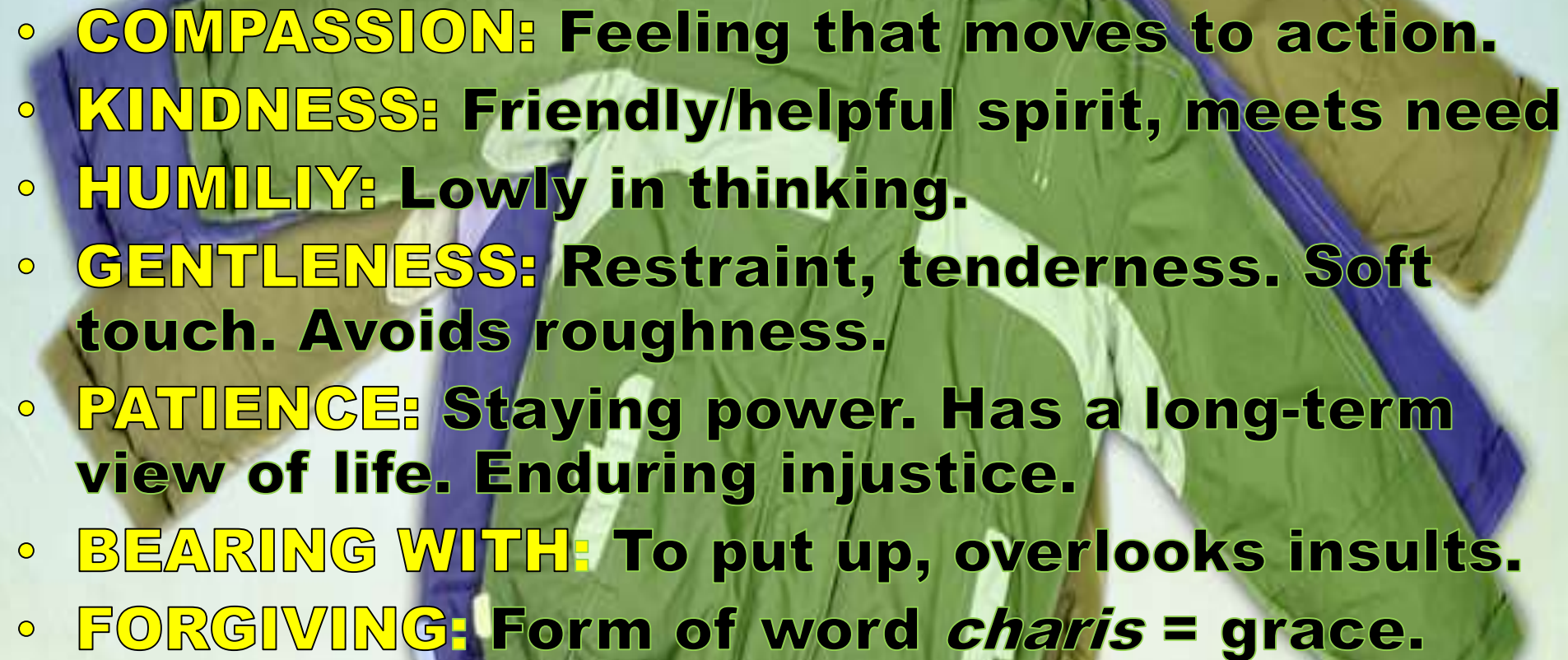


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- **Jesus to his parents (Luke 2:51)**
- **Wives to Husbands (Eph 5:24)**
- **All toward authorities (Rom. 13:1)**



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- **COMPASSION:** Feeling that moves to action.
 - **KINDNESS:** Friendly/helpful spirit, meets need
 - **HUMILITY:** Lowly in thinking.
 - **GENTLENESS:** Restraint, tenderness. Soft touch. Avoids roughness.
 - **PATIENCE:** Staying power. Has a long-term view of life. Enduring injustice.
 - **BEARING WITH:** To put up, overlooks insults.
 - **FORGIVING:** Form of word *charis* = grace.

“BE PATIENT” LIST

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- **Rom 1:29-32** 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, **disobedient to parents**, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; 32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that **those who practice such things are worthy of death**, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them. **NASU**

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- **Eph 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. NASU**





- Col 3:22-23

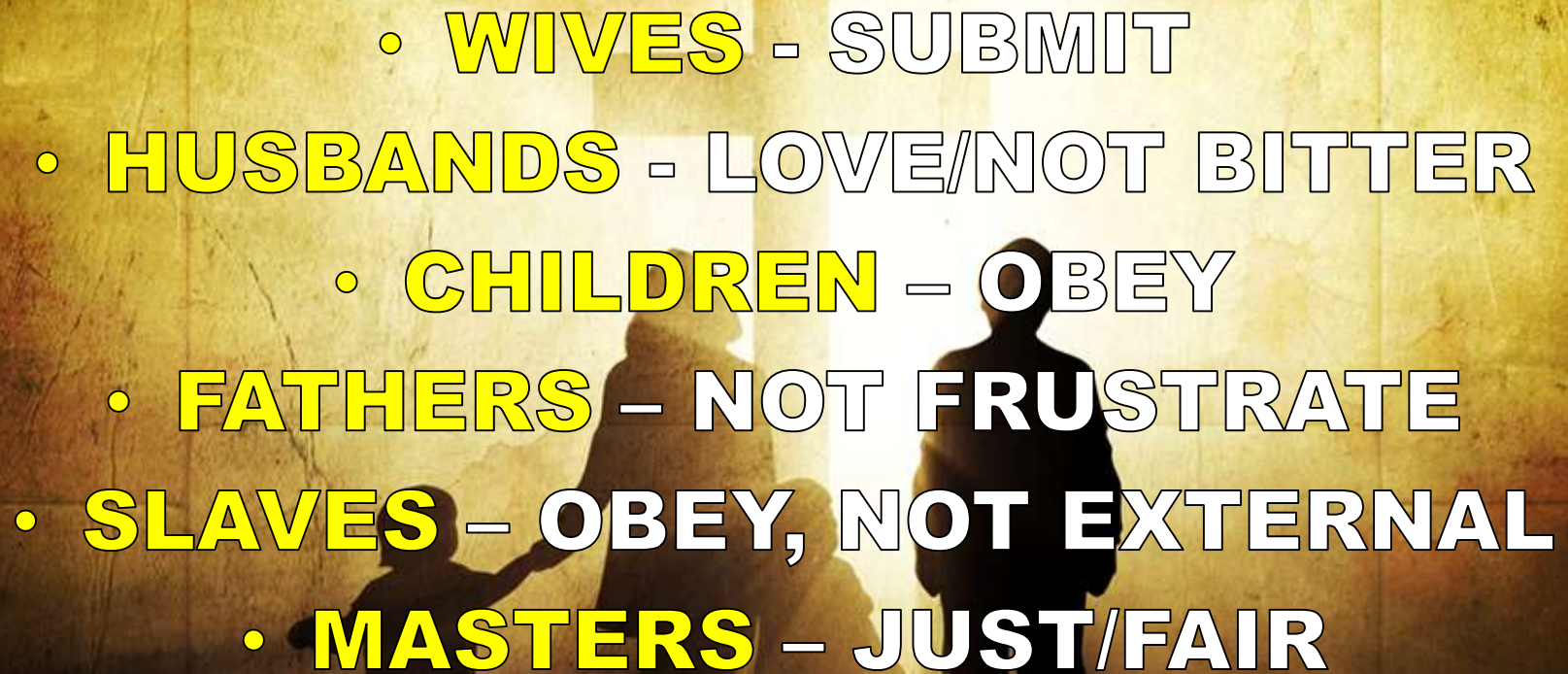
- 22 Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who merely please men, but with sincerity of heart, **fearing the Lord.** 23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, **as for the Lord** rather than for men, NASU

- Col 3:22-25
- 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. **It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.** 25 For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality. NASU

- Col 4:1
- **Masters**, grant to your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that **you too have a Master** in heaven.
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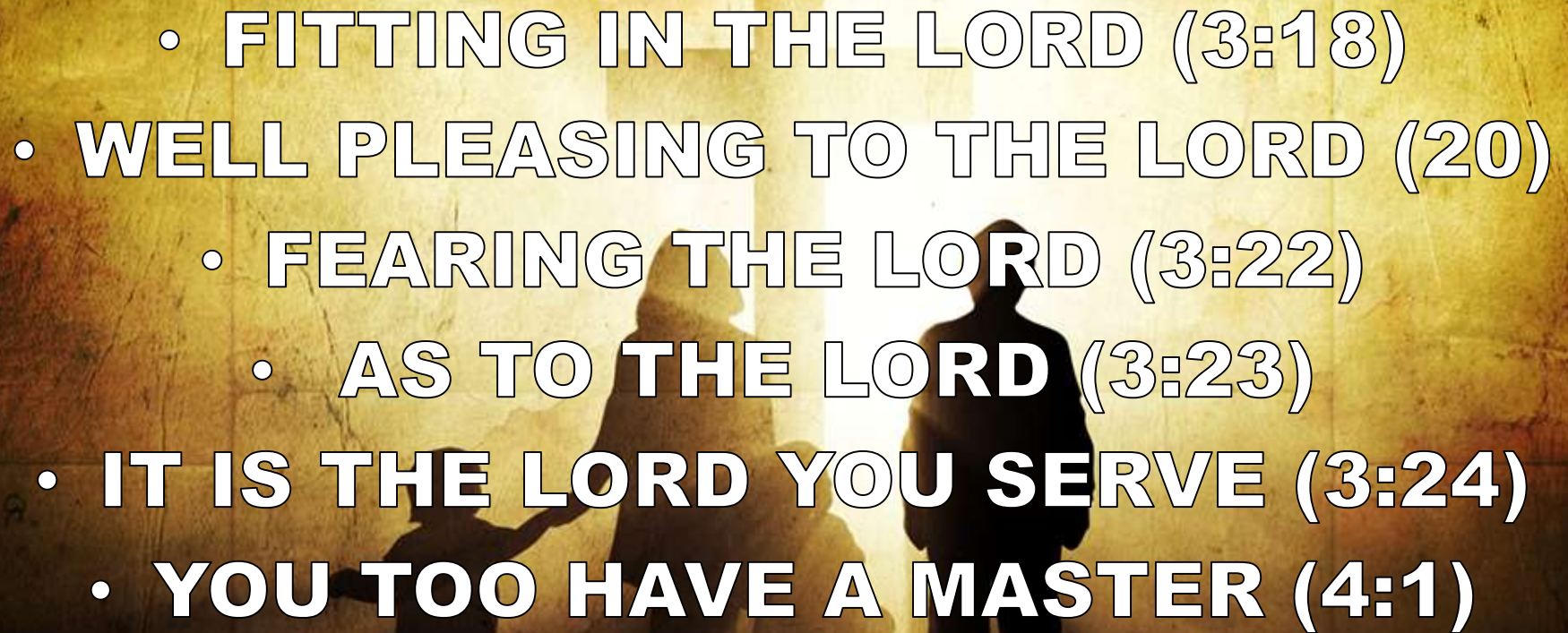


**Dress Up to
Come In**

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- **WIVES** - SUBMIT
 - **HUSBANDS** - LOVE/NOT BITTER
 - **CHILDREN** - OBEY
 - **FATHERS** - NOT FRUSTRATE
 - **SLAVES** - OBEY, NOT EXTERNAL
 - **MASTERS** - JUST/FAIR

**Being in Christ should change
how we act in families**



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- FITTING IN THE LORD (3:18)
 - WELL PLEASING TO THE LORD (20)
 - FEARING THE LORD (3:22)
 - AS TO THE LORD (3:23)
 - IT IS THE LORD YOU SERVE (3:24)
 - YOU TOO HAVE A MASTER (4:1)

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