



# SUPREME

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RULES FOR ENGAGEMENT

**Title:** Rules for Engagement

**Text:** Colossians 3:18–4:1

**Target:** *“If our faith doesn't work at home, then our faith doesn't work.”* (Anonymous)

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Wife:** *“Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.”* (Vs. 18)
- A. Doesn't mean Inequality:** Equal before God, for all must submit to God's Authority.
  - B. Doesn't permit oppression:** Not property or possession, but to be viewed in value and worth.
  - C. Does speak to provide Support:** Empowering Spiritual Headship the husband.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Husband:** *“Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.”* (Vs. 19)
- A. Sacrifice for her:** *“love her as Christ loved the church”* (Eph. 5:25)
  - B. Sanctify her:** *“washing of water with the word”* (Eph. 5:26)
  - C. Sustain her:** *“love their wives as their own bodies”* (Eph. 5:28)
  - D. Satisfies her:** *“but nourishes and cherishes”* (Eph. 5:29)
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Child:** *“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”* (Vs. 20)
- A. Explanation of Obedience:** *“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right”* (Ephesians 6:1)
    - 1. Given by God to be authority.
    - 2. Come under the authority, to listen, learn and be lead. (Proverbs 1:8, 6:20)
  - B. Expectation of Honor:** *“Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you”* (Ex. 20:12)
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Father:** *“Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”* (Vs. 21)
- A. Definition of Provoke:** stir up, irritate, exasperate, or nagging.
  - B. Descriptions of Provoking:** (unfair comparisons, unkind comments, unclear standards, unexplained discipline, unrighteous example, uptight control, unified identity)
- V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an Employee:** *“Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.”* Vs. 22)
- A. Work Heartily:** *“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,”* (Vs. 23)
  - B. Rich Reward:** *“knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”* (Vs. 24)
  - C. Never Overlooked:** *“For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.”* (Vs. 25)
- VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Supervisor:** *“Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”* (Vs. 4:1)
- A. Be the Example:** Say as you say, do as you do.
  - B. Clarify the Expectation:** Clarity is Kindness
  - C. Speak the Exaltation:** Call people up, not just out.
  - D. Compensate within Exhortation:** Marketplace Value.

**Takeaway:** *“Become the kind of leader that people would follow voluntarily, even if you had no title or position”* Brian Tracy



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## THIS WEEK:

**Care Groups | Tuesday at 6:30pm**

CBC Care Groups are here to offer support and help you find community.

**Celebrate Recovery & The Landing | Friday at 6:30pm**

Recovery community for adults and students.

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 107:1*



## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dropoff | 11.20**

Shoebox return ends Monday, November 20 at 5pm. Don't forget to drop off your filled shoebox!

**Baptism Weekend | 11.25 & 11.26**

Join us for the biggest party in all of San Antonio! Baptism is an act of obedience of your decision to believe and follow Jesus. If you have made this decision, please follow the QR Code & register online for baptism!



**CBC Prime Time Winter Retreat | 1.3-1.5**

CBC's 60+ ministry is having their first-ever Prime Time Winter Retreat! Spend time enjoying Camp Tejas and connecting with Jesus through daily devotions, quiet time, and worship! There will also be a day of light service projects to help the camp that serves CBC Kids who come to Camp Tejas for summer camp. More information and registration at [communitybible.com](http://communitybible.com).

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## NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.



*Scan the QR code to give through the church.*

## NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.



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