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Participating in the New Life

In the **home** (18 - 21)

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Husbands **love** – not being harsh (Ephesians 5:25)

Children **obey** – this pleases God (Exodus 20:12)

Fathers do not **provoke** (Proverbs 22:6)

In the **workplace** (3:22 – 4:1)

Slaves (employees) are to **obey**

NOT

As giving **eye-service** (Matthew 5:16)

As **people-pleasers** (Galatians 1:10)

BUT RATHER

With **sincerity** – fearing God (II Corinthians 5:10)

Working **whole-heartedly** – as unto God (Hebrews 6:10)

WHY?

He is the One who **rewards** us – our inheritance (I Corinthians 3:12)

He is the One we are **servicing** (I Timothy 6:2)

He is the One who pays back **wrongdoers** (Galatians 6:7-8)

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