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Why Social Change Works Different than the Way We Want

Colossians 3:11-14, 17 ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:22-4:1 ²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. ^{4:1} Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Colossians 4:7-9

The One Thing:

The Secret to Changing the World Is _____.

Grace is Deeply _____,

But Was Never Meant to Remain _____ and _____.

How Does Jesus Change the World?

1. Grace Always Works From the _____ Out.
Change Begins With Changed _____.

Philemon 3-9

2. Grace Continues Through Changed _____.
Nobody is _____ in Jesus' Eyes.

Philemon 10-11

3. Grace Gains Traction Through Changed _____.
_____ and _____ are King in the Kingdom!

Philemon 12-19

4. Grace Takes Root in Communities Through Changed _____.
Kingdom-minded Believers Live the _____ Way And
Change Systems and Society.

Philemon 20-25