



Lesson Eleven: Colossians 3:18-4:1

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3 ¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. ²² 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. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

4 ¹ Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Table Discussion Questions

1. How does the family dynamic of Christians differ from non-Christians?
2. How does our relationship with the Lord inform our relationships with one another?
3. In what ways has the fall affected our inter-familial relations?
4. How does the church objectify the family?
5. How do we as men exemplify Christ as priestly mediators in the household? How do we do this even when it would seem our wives and children reject it?