

COLOSSIANS

THE COSMIC COMES HOME

Colossians 3:18-22

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SERMON NOTES

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Read Colossians 3:18-22 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Summarize the letter to the Colossians up until this point. You may find it helpful to skim over the previous chapters. What themes and instructions does the Apostle Paul emphasize?

Read John 10:11 and Ephesians 5:25. What characterizes the love Christ has for the Church? If his love is best described with terms such as incarnational, compassionate, and sacrificial, how does that reflect the way a husband is to love his wife?

What is the difference between submission and obedience? How does that inform the dynamics between husbands and wives and parents and children?

How might a father's words and actions provoke and discourage his children? Why does the responsibility for peace in the home begin and depend on the father?

What should one spouse do if his or her spouse is not following or obeying God and his Word? Read 1 Peter 3:1-2. (A caveat that must be explicitly stated is in cases of spousal abuse. Where a spouse is being abused, she or he should remove themselves from the situation and seek appropriate help and support.)

What grace does God give to us when we do not measure up to our biblical callings as husbands, wives, and children? Read James 4:6. What grace should we give to others when they fail to do this toward us? Read Ephesians 4:32.