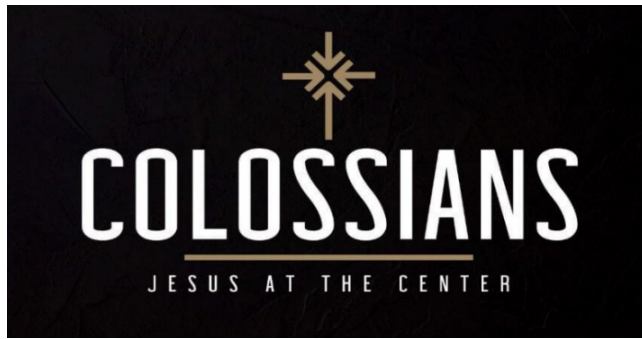




COLOSSIANS
“God’s Blueprint for Relationships”
Colossians 3:18-4:1
October 26, 2025

Read [Colossians 3:18-4:1](#)

God’s design for husbands & wives

Husbands love your wife & don’t be bitter towards her
[Ephesians 5:25; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5](#)

Wives submit to your husband which pleases the Lord [Ephesians 5:22-24](#)

God’s design for children & parents

Children obey your parents which pleases the Lord
[Ephesians 6:1-3; Proverbs 1:8; 20:11](#)

Parents don’t exasperate them so they won’t lose heart [Ephesians 6:4](#)

God’s design for employees & employers

Employees [Ephesians 5:5-8](#)

- ✓ Do your work
- ✓ Do your best
- ✓ Do your work for the Lord
- ✓ Do know there is a reward (good or bad)

Employers [Ephesians 5:9](#)

- ✓ Be just & fair
- ✓ Be reminded of your Master

Our Response:

- 1) How can husbands demonstrate sacrificial, servant-hearted love to their wives this week? How will you do that this week?
- 2) In what ways can wives show respect and support to their husbands “as unto the Lord”? How will you do that this week?
- 3) What practical steps could you take to make your home a more Christ-centered place of mutual love and honor?
- 4) Why is a child’s obedience to parents pleasing to the Lord? How can you be more pleasing to the Lord this week with your obedience, respect, and love?
- 5) If you’re a parent, how can you discipline in a way that builds up rather than discourages your children?
- 6) What would “working diligently & wholeheartedly for the Lord” look like in your current job or school setting?
- 7) How does this passage call you to see every relationship — home, family, and work – as a way to serve and honor Christ?