



## CHRIST, THE ONE WHO VALUES FAMILIES

Series: "CHRIST, THE ONE", Part 7 of 10

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Colossians 3:18-21

**Big Idea: When families function according to God's design, they can be an amazing witness to the transforming power of God.**

### 1. A WORD TO WIVES AND HUSBANDS.

Colossians 3:18-19, "Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.<sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them."

**A. The husband is NOT a dictator.**

**B. The husband is NOT valued more by God.**

Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

**C. The wife is NOT called to be in servile, menial bondage.**

Ephesians 5:22, "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord."

Titus 2:5b, "subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored." {NASV}

1 Peter 3:1-2, In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,<sup>2</sup> as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. {NASV}

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### 2. A WORD TO FATHERS.

Colossians 3:21, "Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."

1 Timothy 6:17, "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."

### **3. A WORD TO CHILDREN.**

Colossians 3:20, "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."