

Colossians: ReThink | Family

Monday

Colossians 3:18-4:2

What troubles you the most when reading this passage, literally as written? How has our summer study of Colossians impacted how you read the bible? Compose a logo, short simple phrase, that best describes your family of origin and your current household.

Tuesday

Colossians 3:18 | Ephesians 5:22-24

What does it mean to you for Christ to be the head of the Church? How does Christ lead the Church? How does the Church submit to or respect the authority of Jesus? Single or married, what are your personal learnings from this metaphor?

Wednesday

Colossians 3:19 | Ephesians 5:22, 25-30

How would you describe Christ's leadership style of the Church? What does it mean to you for a husband to love his wife as his own body? Single or married, what are your personal learnings from these passages?

Thursday

Colossians 3:20 | Ephesians 6:1-2

What made or makes it hard for you to honor your parent or guardians? Going forward, living on earth or in heaven, identify some ways you can honor your parents. Pray, giving thanks the best you can for your family of origin.

Friday

Colossians 3:21 | Ephesians 6:4 | Proverbs 22:6

What are some of the ways you have seen children "embittered," "discouraged" and or "exasperated" by their parents? What does it mean to you to treat a child as a person? If you are a parent, what are your parenting weaknesses and strengths? Write out a prayer for children.

Saturday

Colossians 3:22-4:1 | Ephesians 6:5-9

How can Paul's instructions to slaves apply today to Christian employees? How can you have an attitude of service towards others in your workplace?

Sunday

Colossians 3:18-21 | Ephesians 5:21-6:4

How do Paul's instructions help families become mature Christians? Which of Paul's family value principles most challenges you? What is one way you can improve how you treat each member of your family?