

CHRIST IN THE HOME AND WORK

Colossians 3:18-4:1 // Dr. Ron Jones

When we make Christ our life (Colossians 3:4), He positively impacts our _____ in at least three spheres.

Sphere # 1: _____ & _____

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. COLOSSIANS 3:18-19 ESV

The starting point in any discussion about marriage is _____ and _____ not the _____.

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. EPHESIANS 5:31-33 ESV

- Your marriage is a _____.
- Your marriage is a _____.
- Your marriage is not primarily about your _____.

Sphere # 2: _____ & _____

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. COLOSSIANS 3:20-21

The first place children learn to respect _____ is in the _____.

Sphere # 3: _____ & _____

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. Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1

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