

Jesus—Nothing More, Nothing Less
Transformed Homes, Pt. 1
Colossians 3:18-21
Sermon Notes for Nov. 1, 2020

2 General Observations:

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2 Specific Observations:

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Discussion/Study Guide for Colossians 3:18-21

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- In order to get the context of Col. 3:18-4:1, start by rereading Col. 3:12-17 and then continue on through 4:1. How do these verses, and particularly 3:17, set the tone for 3:18-4:1?
- Read 3:21-4:1 again and note how many times Paul references "the Lord" in these verses. Read Eph. 5:25 and 6:4. In these verse who is also accountable to the Lord? What word does Paul use in 4:1 to refer to the Lord? Why are these references to the Lord significant? How would this been so contrary to the culture of Paul's day?
- To understand more about the impact of Christianity on culture look up the article on Wikipedia "Role of Christianity in Civilization."
- How does this passage demonstrate that each individual in the home is to be treated with dignity and equality?
- In verses 18-21, What are the action words? What are the different individuals instructed to do?
- What are the reasons given for each person's actions? Why are they to do what they're told to do?
- Where do you fit in these different roles? Which one are you?
- How can you act in such a way that you are obedient to these verses? What specific things can you do that would make your home better?
- What do you think would happen in your home if these truths were practiced more consistently?

Take some time to pray for your family and the relationships that you have with each other. Confess any ways in which you have fallen short of God's design. Ask other members of your family for forgiveness for your shortcomings. Ask God to help you to put on Christ in your home. Pray for other families too.