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Christ-Centered Households • Colossians 3:18 - 4:1

Big Take-Away

Our homes were designed to be led by JESUS.

¹⁸*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 (English Standard Version)

- *Submission = To willingly follow the leadership of another.*
- *Leadership is NOT:*
 - (1) *SUPERIORITY vs. INFERIORITY*
 - (2) *Following the leader alone. But following the loving God to whom the leader is surrendered.*

²⁰*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 (ESV)

²²*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.* ^{4:1}*Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.* Colossians 3:22 - 4:1 (ESV)