

Colossians: Big Jesus
"A Family of Families"
Colossians 3:18-21

Introduction

The one family of God is made up of many smaller family units.

***4 ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES** for living out the gospel of Christ within family relationships...

- I. WIVES (v18)
- II. HUSBANDS (v19)
- III. CHILDREN (v20)
- IV. FATHERS (v21)

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Read Colossians 3:18-21.

What has your exposure been personally to the concept of roles and responsibilities in marriage?

What objections do you think our culture would give to the idea of a wife submitting to her husband?

A wife's submission can be defined as, "*respectfully allowing and empowering her husband to function in his God-given role as the servant leader in their marriage.*" What's your response to this definition?

Wives, does your attitude or actions show disrespect or respect to your husband's leadership role?

Husbands, are you striving to be the type of loving leader that your wife is thrilled to follow?

Can you think of a couple whose marriage is a good reflection of the design described in Colossians 3:18-19? What things does that couple do well?

Fathers, how are you making it easy and enjoyable for your children to walk in obedience?

How are you pointing them to a loving, gentle, compassionate and patient Heavenly Father?