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**A Christ Centered Home**

(Colossians 3:18

1. Christ centered **marriage**.

(Colossians 3:18-19)

“**Wives, submit** yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. **Husbands, love** your wives and do not be harsh with them.”

(Ephesians 5:21-22)

“**Submit to one another** out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.”

(Ephesians 5:25)

“Husbands, love your wives, **just as Christ loved the church** and gave himself up for her”

(Ephesians 5:33)

“However, each one of you also must **love his wife** as he loves himself, and the wife must **respect her husband**.”

 **Wives are made to love**, want to love, and expect love.

 **Husbands are made to be respected**, want respect, and expect respect.

**Without love from him**, she reacts without respect.

W**ithout respect from her**, he reacts without love.

**When a husband feels disrespected**, it is especially hard to love his wife.

**When a wife feels unloved,** it is especially hard to respect her husband.

 Often, **we focus on our own needs** and simply **overlook** the needs of the other person.

1. Christ centered **children**.

(Colossians 3:20)

“Children, **obey** your parents in everything, for this **pleases the Lord**.”

(Ephesians 6:1-3)

“Children, **obey your parents in the Lord**, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—**which is the first commandment with a promise**—“so that it may go well with you and you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

1. Christ centered **parenting**.

(Colossians 3:21)

“Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.”

(Ephesians 6:4)

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

 Your parenting should **deserve** obedience rather than **demand** it.

1. Christ centered **work**.

(Colossians 3:22-24)

“Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, **not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence of the Lord**. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, **as working for the Lord**, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

 Your **vocation** is your **ministry location**.