

Home Group Study Questions

Studies in Colossians #6

Honouring Christ: at home and at work

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Getting Started:

1. Why is it difficult to have our best behavior at home?
2. It seems that society is built on relationships. What is it about the nature of relationships that God considers important and that he delights in?



Into the Bible: Read Colossians 3:18-4:1

3. On Sunday David talked about two factors that kill relationships: Being selfish and living without rules (boundaries). Discuss how these two factors impact relationships.
4. God has given us rules so that we are not imprisoned by our mistakes. Discuss the negative impact of conducting our relationships outside of God's parameters.
5. Discuss the balance between wives submitting (respecting) their husbands and husbands loving their wives. Check our Ephesians 5:22-33.

6. We are not asked to have identical responsibilities to one another in marriage rather we have reciprocal responsibilities. Discuss how love and respect is a prominent need for both women and men respectfully.

7. It seems that disrespect towards those in authority is at an all-time low in our society. How is this impacting on Parent/child relationships? How can we re-establish better relationships in this area? Note the reciprocal responsibilities for both children and parents.

8. Having a good relationship with your employer may not be high on many employee's agendas but why should it be something to strive for? How is Christ honoured by our conduct in these relationships?



Digging Deeper:

9. Read Philippians 2:1-4. How is having the right attitude about yourself and others crucial in all relationships?
10. Pray for each other in the relationships that we are in.

May God bless you as you serve Him and others this week.