

EQUATIONS

LIFEgroups

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Colossians 3:20 - 21

Renewing Our Passion For Family

Context

Colossians gives us a concise, but comprehensive view of who Jesus is. And with this, an understanding of how the truth of who He is can profoundly impact our personal lives. This New Testament book shows us that he's the supreme factor in every equation of life.

It's always helpful to read an entire book of scripture before digging into each chapter and verse. If you haven't yet, it would be good to read all of Colossians before beginning this week's study.

This week's study comes out of two verses. Colossians 3:20-21

Questions for Study

1. What are some of the challenges you have had as a parent? Or, how were you a challenge to your parents?
2. Spend time sharing the blessings you've experienced, as a parent and as a child.
3. What have you learned about yourself as a parent? What have you learned about parenting from your children?
4. What would you identify as the three most important things you learned from your parents?
5. Paul speaks to children in verse 20. Compare this with Exodus 20:12. How do we as parents encourage obedience in our children?
6. In verse 21, why do you think Paul gives this command to fathers and not mothers? Isn't possible for a mother to be harsh with their children?