

June 29, 2025 Discussion Guide
Colossians
Scripture reading: Colossians 3:18-4:1

CHECK UP:

*Memory Work: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. – Colossians 3:17

*In what way did you live/serve in the name of the Lord this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Did you B.L.E.S.S. someone this past week? (*Begin in prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share*)

READ and ASK: Colossians 3:18-4:1

- What stands out most to you from this text?
- In what way are Christian relationships different than that of those of the world?
 - o How do God's instructions to families help family members become mature Christians?
 - o Why should Christian parents rear their children in an atmosphere of encouragement? (namely biblical encouragement)
 - How can Christian parents do that?
 - o How can God's instructions to slaves apply today to Christian employees?
- What can help a Christian to "whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord"?

APPLY:

- Which of God's principles for Christian households challenge you to change?
 - o What is one way you can improve the way you treat each member of your family?
- NEXT STEP: In what particular way can work with all your heart as if you are working for the Lord and not for human masters this week?

Memory Work:

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. – Colossians 3:23-24

Next Week's Reading:

Colossians 4:2-6