



“The Risen Family”  
Colossians 3:18-21  
May 29, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

## SERMON REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to (chapter 3). Having been raised with Christ, followers of Jesus now live a new life in the various spheres of life, including marriage, parenting, workplace and the unbelieving world.

### **Humility in the Risen Family**

- 1. Humility for the Wife: Voluntary \_\_\_\_\_ (3:18)**
- 2. Humility for the Husband: Sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ (3:19)**
- 3. Humility for the Children: Extensive \_\_\_\_\_ (3:20)**
- 4. Humility for the Fathers: Gracious \_\_\_\_\_ (3:21)**

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Humility is a powerful force in the Kingdom of God. Reflecting on the following passages, what benefits come as the result of posturing ourselves as servants of others?

Matthew 18:1-4

Mark 9:33-37

I Peter 5:5-7

2. This Sunday's message spoke to the value of humility as appropriately displayed by various family members. Which manifestation of humility applied most directly to you? How specifically can you live this out with God's help?

3. According to Colossians 3:19, it is pleasing to God when children obey their parents. On the other hand, the Bible regards disobedience and disrespect toward parents as a grave manifestation of sin. What is God trying to get across to us in the following passages?

Leviticus 19:1-4

Deuteronomy 21:18-21

Romans 1:28-32 (esp. v. 30)

II Timothy 3:1-5

4. Read Exodus 20:12. The command to 'honor' father and mother holds for the entire duration of life. But are we still required to 'obey' parents even into mature adulthood? What are your thoughts on this?

5. In Colossians 3:18-21, the instruction to husbands and fathers both involve emotional restraint. They are to subdue any harsh or provoking manner. Why do you think men are addressed this way? How do the truths and instructions preceding in Colossians 3 equip men for this?