

I. The Lord of the House: Jesus Christ

II. Christian Marriage (3:18-19; Eph 5:22-24; )

A. Wives, Submit to Your Husbands (3:18; Eph 6:22-24)

B. Husbands, Love Your Wives (3:19; Eph 5:25-33; 1 Pet 3:7)

III. Christian Parenting (3:20-21)

A. Children, Obey Your Parents (3:20; Eph 6:1-3; Exo 20:12)

B. Fathers, Do Not Provoke Your Children (3:21; Eph 6:4)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What does it mean for Christ to be Lord of the home?
2. How does these standards differ from the culture in which Paul wrote them? From our culture today?
3. Why is a wife called to submit to her husband? What does this look like?
4. How is a husband to love his wife?
5. What does it mean to provoke a child? How can you avoid this?