

# **The Christian Life**

**Colossians 3:18-4:1**

# The Christ centered church (3:14-17)

- Is Loving (vs. 14)
- Is Unified (vs. 14)
- Is Submissive (vs. 15)
- Is Bible Centered (vs. 16)
- Is Worshipful (vs. 16)
- Is Christ Centered (vs. 17)

# The Christ centered home (3:18-21)

- Husbands are called to love their wives (vs. 19)
  - Eph. 5:25-29
- Fathers are to called to be encouragers of their children (vs. 21)
  - Eph. 6:4
- Men are called to servant leadership (vs. 24)
  - Matt. 20:25-28

# The Christ centered home (3:18-21)

- Wives are called to submit to their husbands (vs. 18)
  - Eph. 5:22-24
  - Submission to imperfect leadership can be frightening
  - Submission to imperfect leadership requires faith
    - 1Pet. 3:3-6
- Children are called to obey (3:20)

# The Christ centered vocation (Col. 3:22-25)

- A Christ centered employee is obedient (vs. 22)
- A Christ centered employee is reverent (vs. 22)
- A Christ centered employee is diligent (vs. 23)
- A Christ centered employee is a servant (vs. 24)
- A Christ centered employee is protected (vs. 25)

# The Christ centered vocation (4:1)

- A Christ centered employer is just
- A Christ centered employer is fair
- A Christ centered employer is accountable