

## Seeking First the Kingdom in Your Family | Part 2

Colossians 3:18–21

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1. Be a godly wife. *Col. 3:18*

A. Submit to your husband. *Col. 3:18; Gen. 3:16; Eph. 5:22–24*

B. Respect your husband. *Eph. 5:33; 1 Peter 3:1–6*

C. Love your husband. *Titus 2:3–4*

2. Be a godly husband. *Col. 3:19*

A. Love your wife.

(1) With sweetness. *Col. 3:19*

(2) With selflessness. *Eph. 5:25*

(3) With service. *Eph. 5:28*

B. Lead your wife. *Gen. 18:19; 1 Cor. 11:3*

C. Study your wife. *1 Peter 3:7a*

D. Be gentle to your wife. *1 Peter 3:7*

E. Honor your wife. *1 Peter 3:7*

F. Leave your parents. *Gen. 2:24*

G. Cleave to your wife. *Gen. 2:24*

3. Be a godly child. *Col. 3:20*

A. Obey your parents—actions. *Col. 3:20; Eph. 6:1*

B. Honor your parents—attitude.

*Eph. 6:2–3; Prov. 30:17*

4. Be a godly parent. *Col. 3:21*

A. Encourage your children. *Col. 3:21; Eph. 6:4a*

B. Teach your children.

(1) Discipline. *Prov. 13:24, 19:18, 22:15, 23:13–14;*  
*Eph 6:4*

(2) Instruction. *Deut. 6:6–9; Eph. 6:4*

C. Train your child. *Prov. 22:6*

(1) Example.

(2) Demonstration.



