

Seeking First the Kingdom in Your Family

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](#).



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Shouldn't You Have Mercy On Others?

Matthew 18:21–35

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1. God is [merciful](#). *Matt. 18:21–27*
2. People can be [merciless](#). *Matt. 18:28–30*
3. God punishes [mercilessness](#). *Matt. 18:31–35*

