

# COLOSSIANS

## TALKING POINTS

### God Honoring Relationships

"The meat of the Word isn't knowledge. It isn't information. It's application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing." -Pastor Dan

### Leaning In and Living It Out

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

*Paul tells us in this passage there are three relationships we must honor God in.*  
What does the passage say they are? Discuss.

*Biblical submission does not cancel out equality. In fact, we all must do it.*  
What does biblical submission look like? Discuss.

*Paul says husbands should love their wives like Christ loved the church.*  
What are three ways men can love their wives in a Christlike way?

*Paul tells fathers not to aggravate or discourage their children.*  
What things can fathers do to build up their children? Discuss.

*Pastor Dan says, "how we engage in the workplace of our culture reflects God".*  
How do we reflect Jesus as Christians in the workplace? Discuss.

*Pastor Dan says, "we should be generous and we should be just".*  
Can you share a time when someone was generous and just with you?

### Dig Deeper (Optional)

The greek word *hypotássō* is translated in verse 18 as 'submit' - it has both a military and non-military meaning - how does this affect the meaning of the passage? Discuss.

Does this passage condone slavery? Did slavery in those times even function as we know slavery today? Discuss.