

COLOSSIANS

TALKING POINTS



“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.