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.
      (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