



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: March 7, 2021

Theme: Gospel Families

Passage: Colossians 3:18–21

Preliminary Observations:

- Regardless of role, the Gospel calls each of us to submit to Christ's "Lord"ship.
- Despite the context, the Bible's teaching remains relevant and right.

Living out the Gospel in everyday life begins in the home as:

- 1.Wives submit themselves to their husband's leading (18)/
- 2.Husbands love their wives (19).
- 3.Children obey their parents in every area of their lives (20).
- 4.Dads invest time to understand and lead their children (21).

Main Idea: Our confession that Jesus is Lord must manifest itself in our relationships with one another in our homes.

Application Questions:

- What does Paul's referencing of Jesus with the title "Lord" throughout this section indicate (18, 20, 22, 23, 24)? Why do we struggle so much with worshipping Him as Lord in our homes?

- How do you respond to the notion of submission? What does submission mean, and what doesn't it mean?

- Do you think there is a reciprocal relationship between the husband–wife and parent–child commands given here? How so?

- How can we "embitter" our children? Why does this produce discouragement in them? What does obeying this command look like for parents and even grandparents?

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