Faith at Home | Family Month Week 1

The Christ-Centered Home

Series: Family Month | Text: Colossians 3:1-11

READ TOGETHER

- Read:·Colossians 3:1–11; Romans 6:11–13; and Luke 6:45.

TALK TOGETHER

- Take turns answering:
  - In what ways should the believer's priorities be different than the world's?
  - What do you feel is more difficult to control, sinful words or sinful attitudes? Why?
  - Why do you think Jesus said that our words reveal our hearts in Luke 6:45? Why do you think that is true?
  - Just like a fire goes out if you don't put wood on it, sinful words/attitudes/actions also must not be fed. Is there anything feeding these areas in your life that you need to stop?
  - How can anger, harsh words, or bad language hurt the people living in our home (vv. 8–9)?
  - What is one way your family should see more of Christ in your life this week?

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY CHALLENGE

- Don't just identify what others need to change; examine your own heart! Each person shares one old-life behavior they will seek to put off this week: possibilities could be anger, complaining, hurtful words, dishonesty, or selfish desires. Replace it with a Christlike response.

PRAY TOGETHER

- After each person shares, take turns praying for the person to your right and their request. Also, thank Jesus for the new life He has given. Confess sinful attitudes and words, and ask the Lord to renew your hearts and help your family reflect Christ.

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." - Colossians 3:2