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## For Such A Time As This: Week 2

Scott Merriner, May 3, 2020  
*Small Group Discussion Questions*

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

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### **Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?***

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

1. Identify the relationships Paul coaches about in this passage (v18-22).
2. According to Paul, how should we approach our “work”? (v23-25)

### **Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?***

***Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

3. Christian marriage involves mutual submission, subordinating our personal desires for the good of the loved one, and submitting ourselves to Christ as Lord. This is a “counter-cultural values system” for marriage.
  - Describe how the Lord has helped you to learn about His values and His ways in marriage or in how to interact with the opposite sex?
4. Children must be handled with care. They need firm discipline administered in love. Alienating them, nagging them, and destroying their self-respect will certainly cause them to lose heart.
  - What strategies to you believe are the most effective for building Godly relationships between parents/adults and children?
5. Since creation, God has given us work to do. If we could regard our work as an act of worship or service to God, it would remove boredom, negativity, drudgery, complaining, and resentment.
  - What does it mean to you to regard your work as an act of worship and service to God?
  - What makes “work as worship” difficult?
6. Our experience during this COVID-19 pandemic seems to change daily. Who are you most concerned for right now?

### **Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.**

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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#### **We’re here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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