

# CHRIST OVER ALL

TODAY'S NOTES



COLOSSIANS:

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS



# COLOSSIANS 3:18-4:1

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23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. 25 For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

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# THE HEIRARCHY AND ORDER OF A GODLY HOUSEHOLD



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(as is fitting in the Lord)

Husbands, love  
(do not be harsh)

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(in everything, this pleases the lord)



**GOD'S DESIGN OFTEN CONFRONTS  
WHAT CULTURE CALLS *"sensible"*.**



## ROMANS 8

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8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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**WIVES, SUBMIT**

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**MEN, BE BETTER THAN ADAM  
WOMEN, BE WISER THAN EVE  
CHILDREN, BE KINDER THAN CAIN**

*AND...*

**LEARN TO LOVE YOUR ROLE AS  
SUPPORTING CAST TO CHRIST**



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**IN GOD'S DESIGN OF THE HOME...**

*SERVICE*

**REPLACES**

*SCOREKEEPING*



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1 Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly...



## **MARK 10:45**

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



## PHILIPPIANS 2

8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,



“In practice, submission can feel like relief rather than diminishment: with many competing demands (children, home), it can be a glad thing to entrust certain burdens to a husband who is responsible and better equipped.”



# 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-6

4 Love is **patient**  
and **kind**;

love does **not envy or boast**;  
it is **not arrogant** 5 or **rude**.

**It does not insist on its own way**;  
it is **not irritable or resentful**;

6 it **does not rejoice at wrongdoing**,  
**but rejoices with the truth**.



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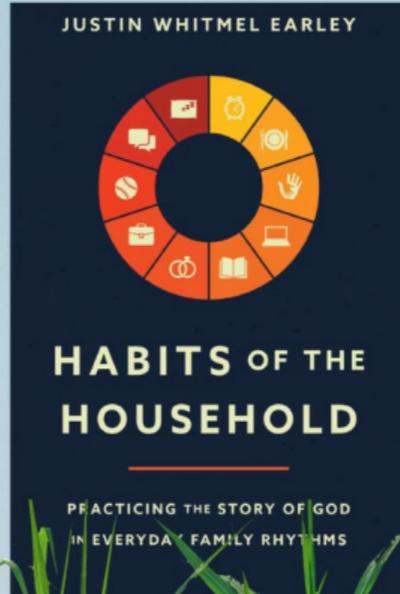
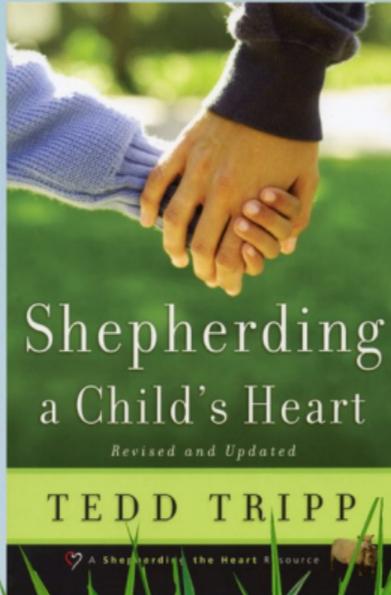
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# RESOURCES WORTH READING...



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN?

*they provoked ...to anger.*

✓  יִבְעִים yăk·î·sû'

🔄 **Lemma** כָּעַס k's be vexed; irritate; grieve, disturb;  
offend, provoke to anger

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## EPHESIANS 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, **but** bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



# God's Children...

7 Remember and do not forget how **you provoked the Lord** your God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day you came out of the land of Egypt until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the Lord.

**DEUTERONOMY 9:7**



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# God's Children...

They stirred him to jealousy with strange gods;  
with abominations they provoked him to anger.

**DEUTERONOMY 32:16**



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# God's Children...

9 but you have done evil above all who were before you and have gone and made for yourself other gods and metal images, **provoking me to anger**, and have cast me behind your back,

**1 KINGS 14:9**



# God's Children...

11 and there they made offerings on all the high places, as the nations did whom the Lord carried away before them. And they did wicked things,  
**provoking the Lord to anger,**

**2 KINGS 17:11**



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God's Children...

**a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and making offerings on bricks;**

**ISAIAH 65:3**



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**THERE IS NO AMOUNT OF  
PROVOCATION FROM A CHILD  
THAT JUSTIFIES PROVOCATION  
FROM A PARENT**



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# **A PROVOKING CHILD**

*(Vexing, irritating, grieving, frustrating, etc...)*

## **NEVER EXCUSES**

# **A PROVOKING PARENT**



# THE BIG QUESTION IN THE MOMENT..

Am I instructing my children for their good  
or my (sanity/benefit)?



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## EXODUS 21:5-6

5 But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' 6 then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.



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The Christian home is ordered  
not by cultural instinct or scorekeeping,  
but by serving the Lord Christ



**WHERE IN MY HOME HAVE I BEEN SCOREKEEPING  
INSTEAD OF SERVING THE LORD CHRIST?**

**HOW CAN I GROW IN LOVING MY ROLE AS “SUPPORTING  
CAST” TO CHRIST THIS WEEK?**

**LET’S RESPOND TOGETHER:**

**STAND AND SING  
FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD  
GIVE AN OFFERING  
PRAY ON THE PORCH**

