

THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS

Colossians 3:18-4:1

Session Big Idea

- Just as Jesus enables us to be reconciled to the Father, He also empowers us to have God-honoring relationships with those closest to us

Things to look for in the video

- What was the cultural context of the Colossian church?
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PLAY VIDEO

Table talk questions:

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Personal Reflection & Application

- What would it look like to focus on working for Jesus in all the areas of your life?
- What could you do this week to honor God in your relationships and circumstances?

Live it out

- Select at least one activity below to complete before next week.
- **Pray:** Pray about your specific situation in life this week-your relationships, job, school, neighborhood and family. Ask God to teach you how to honor Him in all that you do.
- **Serve:** Pick one person to serve this week. Choose two to three intentional actions you could do to lovingly put that person above yourself.

- **Work:** Whether you're employed or not, take a moment at the beginning of each day to remind yourself that you're working for God. Come up with a way to creatively remind yourself of that truth throughout the day—phone reminders, a sticky note, or a verse as your computer wallpaper.
- **Thank:** Thank your parents, or someone who has acted like a parent (mentor) to you, this week.
- **Memorize:** Memorize Colossians 3:23-24 this week. Use it to remind yourself that you work for the Lord throughout the day.