**COLOSSIANS: THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH**

Colossians 3:18-4:1

1) Review Colossians 3:12-17. List all of the commands given to the church.

2) How does this passage continue Paul’s flow of thought in chapter 3?

3) What does it mean to submit?

4) Does submission automatically imply inequality between two parties? (1 Corinthians 15:28)

5) Who do wives represent in the household? (Ephesians 5:24) How is this seen?

6) What is the husband called to do toward his wife? (Ephesians 5:25-33)

7) What must the world see when they observe a Christian husband?

8) What are children commanded to do in verse 20?

9) What is one of the signs of the end times in relation to this command? (2 Timothy 3:2)

10) How are different ways that fathers can provoke children?

11) Why does Paul spend so much time on the family home?

12) Do you think the Bible teaches or promotes slavery? Why or why not?

13) How can we apply verses 3:22-4:1?

14) How is one supposed to work?

15) What must masters remember when dealing with slaves?

16) [personal] Am I subject to the order God has set in my home?

17) Considering all of chapter 3, write out a prayer for your household.