

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

In Service

Colossians 3:18-4:1

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(3:1-17) When our clothing fits...

Further Study

Ephesians
Acts 21-28
Phil. 2:1-11

3:1-17
3:11
Gal. 3:27-28

(3:18-25) Our relationships work...

Eph. 5:22-33
Acts 18:18-28

Ex. 20:12
Dt. 5:16
Mk. 7:10-13
Eph. 6:3

(3:22-4:1) We all serve the same Master.

Philemon

Next Week: Colossians 4:2-6 Christ be Magnified: "In Readiness"

<p style="text-align: center;">CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">In Service</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Col. 3:18-4:1</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Colossians 3:18-4:1</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take this whole chapter in context and reflect on the proper attire that is becoming for those who are in Christ. How does Paul suggest that this attire expresses itself in our most intimate relationships? 2. What are Paul’s instructions to the wives, and then to the husbands? Compare Paul’s instructions here with his words to the church in Ephesus in Ephesians 5:22-33. 3. Considering the realities of the family and home structure in Rome, and remembering that the earliest churches were meeting in homes, why was it, and why is it still so important that our families and homes accurately and compellingly reflect the character of Christ? 4. How does Paul expect that children will relate to their parents, and how does he expect fathers to love and care for their children? 5. Discuss the complicated existence of slavery and how the Christian slave or Christian owner of slaves is to exist in a way that reflects Christ, within their broader culture and society? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Ephesians Acts 21-28 Phil. 2:1-11 3:1-17 3:11 Gal. 3:27-28 Eph. 5:22-33 Acts 18:18-28 Ex. 20:12 Dt. 5:16 Mk. 7:10-13 Eph. 6:3 Philemon</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career & Friends</p> <p>Other</p>