

## **Be Prepared—Be Focused**

### **Colossians 3:1-17**

#### How to get started

1. Get Bible
2. Open Sermon Notes
3. Gather Family

#### Family Worship steps

1. Open in prayer
2. Listen and sing along with worship songs
3. Watch sermon
4. Interact and discuss after the message

\*You (parents, grandparents) are the worship leaders and pastors and Sunday School teachers now!

\* So encouraged hearing from everyone and seeing churches all over the world worshipping in their houses and online.

\*Proof that the church cannot be stopped and further motivation to equip the saints for the work of the ministry!!

Goal: My hope today is to examine how we can be prepared to help our families grow in Christ and remain focused on Him!

- I. Psalm 34:3
  - a. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the Lord together.
- II. Colossians 3:1-4
  - a. Keep on Seeking (v.1)
    - i. Be preoccupied with the things of God! His provisions, purpose, plan, and power
    - ii. Be Preoccupied by seeking the characteristics of Christ
  - b. Earthly vs Heavenly Purpose (v.2-3)
    - i. Where is your focus
    - ii. How is your attitude
  - c. Put earthly things TO DEATH (v.5-11)
    - i. Take off all the attitudes and actions of the flesh
    - ii. Additional resource to process these verses called “More Questions” are attached

- d. Put on these things (v.12-14)
  - i. Seek these characteristics
  - ii. Use these attitudes to remain focused on Jesus and to help disciple your family!
- e. The Peace of Christ (v.15)
  - i. Rule in your heart
  - ii. Rule in your home

### III. Response

- a. More Questions to ask resource
- b. Ask your family friends how your attitude has been (be careful haha)
- c. Talk to family/friends about how great God is
- d. Find someone to encourage
- e. Comment below your praise report about God or your thanksgiving.

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