

## The “Christian” Home—Colossians 3:18-4:1

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In a day when the biblical model of the family is under attack, we must make every effort and pray that, by God’s grace, our home is truly a Christian home. What makes a home a “Christian” home? This passage offers us two major components that define a “Christian” home:

1. A “Christian” home is blessed by the presence of Christ (3:18, 20, 22, 23).
2. A “Christian” home is marked by God-ordained relationships.
  - a. Marital relationships (3:18-19)
  - b. Parental relationships (3:20-21)
  - c. Occupational relationships (3:22-4:1)
    - (1) Behavior of the Servant:
      - (a) complete obedience (3:22)
      - (b) sincere service (3:22-23)
      - (c) hopeful endurance (3:24-25)
    - (2) Behavior of the master (4:1)