

{ Dinnertime Devotionals }



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Weekly Theme: Colossians 3

Verse #1: Colossians 3:1-4

(I use the NKJV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

All Ages Discussion Starter: Have you ever thought about the phrase “set your mind on...”? How do we go about setting our mind on something? Why are we told in this passage to set our mind on things above? What kinds of things are those? What would the opposite be? The passage says Christians died. Died to what?

Verse #2: Colossians 3:5-7

All Age Discussion Starter: Obviously each family will have to decide how to handle the topics in this verse in a manner that is age appropriate. Consider going through each concept and making sure there is a clear understanding of what these words mean.

There is a myth out there that ‘people can’t change’. Obviously the Bible and reality have something else to say about that. What idea is conveyed when the word “walked” is used?

Verse #3: Colossians 3:8-11

All Age Discussion Starter: There are several things listed that followers of Christ are to “put off”. Which one stands out the most to you? And why?

In addition to putting these things off, followers are also told to be “renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him (or her)...” Why is it important to not only get rid of bad things but to be renewed in good things? If you fail to renew what could happen?

Verse #4: Colossians 3:12-17

All Age Discussion Starter: The Bible is often wrongly accused of being a big book of things you can’t do. This passage contains a list of things that Christians are encouraged to grow and excel in. What would the world look like if all people everywhere committed to growing in the qualities listed in this passage?

Which quality stands out the most to you? Why? How could your family go about encouraging each other to grow in these things?

Verse #5: Colossians 3:18-25

All Age Discussion Starter: Quite often this passage gets a lot of eye rolls from various groups. When we read this passage in full context, what beautiful picture of the home do we see?

When everyone is doing what they are supposed to be doing there will be no baulking at this passage or any of God’s word. There is an order that the Creator established for the home and when we think we know better things start to fail.