

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from June 14-15, 2003**

**"Pursuing God in Our Family"**

**Colossians 3:18-21**

**Observing the text**

Why do you think that Paul follows 3:1-17 by teaching on family relationships?

Compare and contrast the statements made to the wives, husbands, children and fathers. How are some similar or dissimilar to the others?

What do you conclude when you compare Colossians 3:18-22 with Ephesians 5:22-6:4?

**Applying the sermon**

Read Colossians 3:1-21 before answering the following:

If you are a wife, over what do you have greatest difficulty being subject to your husband? How can you be subject with joy?

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If you are a husband, how can you improve at loving your wife?

If you are a child, what do your parents consistently tell you to do and how can you make their job easier?

If you are a parent, what do you do that most frustrates your children? What can you do to help the situation?