

Bay Life Church Message Notes

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Becoming A White Flag Family: Part 2

Colossians 3:12-21

God has a plan for your family.

18 Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. 20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Colossians 3:18-21

All family failures stem from ignorance or defiance in dealing with each other and following God.

Get dressed in God's ways.

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...

Colossians 3:12

Get out of God's way.

*13 **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other**; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

Colossians 3:13-14

Remember to say 'peace' and 'thank you.'

*15 And let the **peace** of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be **thankful**.*

Colossians 3:15

How do we make sure that these things happen?

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17