



## The Christian Home Part 2!

July 30, 2023 – Col. 3:18-21

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### Christ-Centered Relationships in the Home

1. The role of a wife is to voluntarily place herself under the **leadership** of her husband.
2. The role of a husband is to sacrificially **love** and **lead** his wife.
3. The role of children is to **obey** their parents.
4. The role of parents is to **shepherd** the heart of their children toward Christ.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. If someone were to ask you why the traditional family is important to God, how would you answer them?
2. What role or roles do you have in your home? What is the Spirit of God telling you to encourage you in that role?
3. Why do you think Paul put's the responsibility of leadership in the home on men?
4. What does it mean to shepherd your children even if they are adults?
5. In what ways is the home a greenhouse for everyone in it?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

**Next Steps:**

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>August 2023</b> (Two Year Reading Plan, Month 20)				
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Starting July 31</b>	<b>Week 2</b> <b>Starting August 7</b>	<b>Week 3</b> <b>Starting August 14</b>	<b>Week 4</b> <b>Starting August 21</b>	<b>Week 5</b> <b>Starting August 28</b>
Day 1: Mark 1-2	Day 1: Mark 9-10	Day 1: Luke 1	Day 1: Luke 7	Day 1: Luke 13
Day 2: Mark 3-4	Day 2: Mark 11	Day 2: Luke 2	Day 2: Luke 8	Day 2: Luke 14-15
Day 3: Mark 5	Day 3: Mark 12-13	Day 3: Luke 3	Day 3: Luke 9	Day 3: Luke 16-17
Day 4: Mark 6-7	Day 4: Mark 14	Day 4: Luke 4-5	Day 4: Luke 10-11	Day 4: Luke 18
Day 5: Mark 8	Day 5: Mark 15-16	Day 5: Luke 6	Day 5: Luke 12	Day 5: Luke 19-20
<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV)</div>				

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