

Introduction:

Today we will continue looking at *How Christians Should Live*.

Things we will look at in this lesson: Living Like Christ at Home.

Living Like Christ at Home:

01. Where is it oftentimes hardest to practice our Christianity?

02. Where should a person's beliefs make a difference?

03. What is the basis of Paul's appeal?

04. What should we be careful not to insert into Paul's teaching about male-female relationships?

05. What do the principles of Scripture instruct us in?

06. What does sin do?

07. What happens when love is at work and barriers come down?

08. What is Paul's dramatic change in the way marriage is lived out, based on?

09. What did Paul introduce to husbands?

10. What did Paul urge husbands to recognize about their wives?

11. What is Paul's counsel to children in the Christian home?

12. Who makes the difference in how we parent?

Article 1) Work Ethics and Our Witness for Christ:

“Slaves, obey your human masters in everything. Don’t work only while being watched, as people-pleasers, but work wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for whatever wrong he has done, and there is no favoritism.” —Colossians 3:22-25

- (1) Christians in the workplace must demonstrate godly behavior. Slaves were to obey their masters in everything. The only exception would be if they were asking them to do something that was illegal, immoral, or in direct violation of biblical teaching.
- (2) Christians in the workplace must do their work well. Paul urged these workers to do quality work with sincere hearts. They should do quality work not only when they were watched, but at all times. They should do all their work to please the Lord. The way we work either validates or discredits the gospel.
- (3) Christians in the workplace must have the right attitude. What we do must be done for the Lord, not just for other humans. “Wholeheartedly” speaks of integrity. “Fearing the Lord” implies being continually conscious of God. We must work with the right attitude.
- (4) Christians in the workplace must keep the heavenly reward foremost in their minds. When we get to heaven, we will not receive a reward based only on what we did at church. We will also be rewarded for what took place on the job.

13. Who does Paul tell masters that they must do right by?

14. What does Paul go on to remind masters of?
