

Sufficiency in Christ ~ Serving the Lord Christ

Colossians 3:18-4:1

- Colossians 3:18-4:1 in Context

- Three Relationships

vs. 18,19



vs. 20,21



vs. 22-4:1



As a group, discuss how the people in your assigned relationship are tempted to act contrary to the commands we see in 3:18-4:1.

- Relationship #1 _____

○ Relationship #2: _____

○ Relationship #3: _____

• Big Principles to Learn

○ _____ is at the heart of Christianity

○ _____ is at the heart of our relationship with others

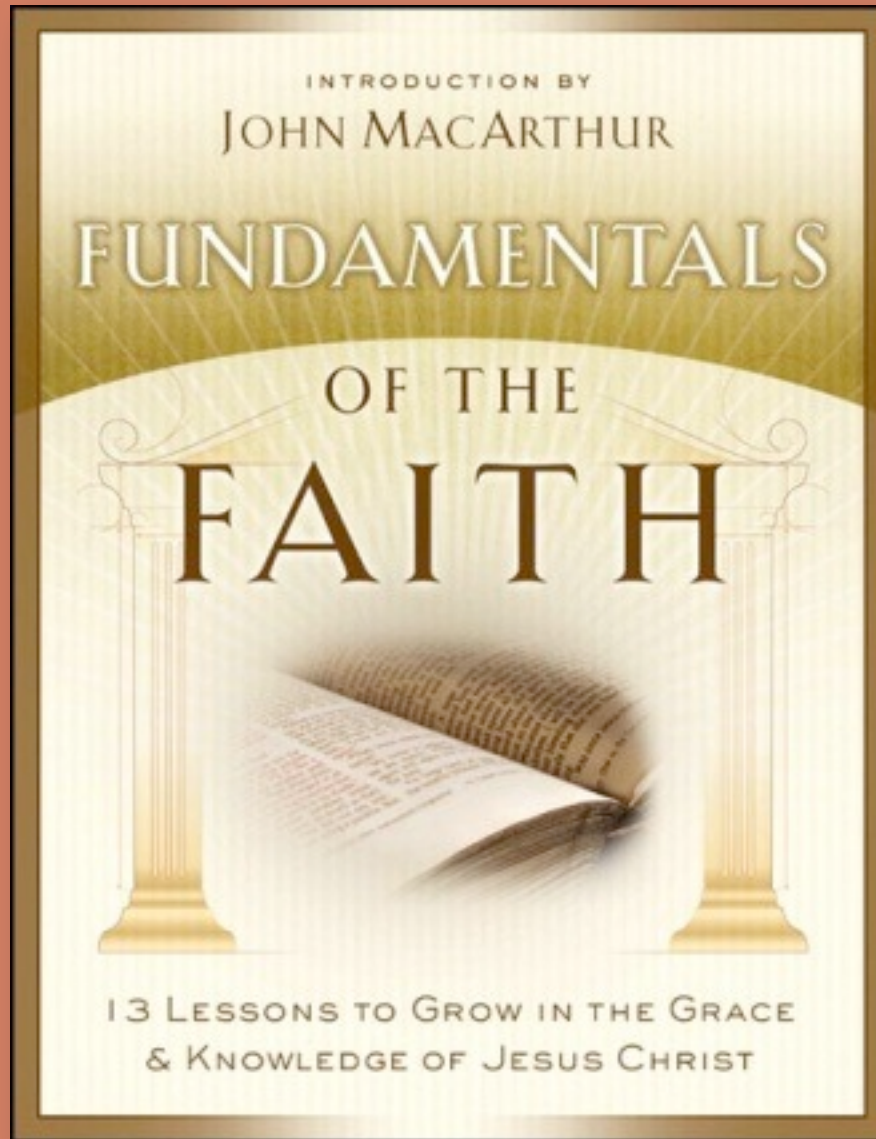
○ This submission is _____ outside of the gospel

○ Our aim in life, especially our relationship with others, is to serve the _____

SUFFICIENCY IN CHRIST

Is Christ Really
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Tuesday, October 4, 2011



DISCIPLESHIP
IDEAS

Introduction to the Bible
How to know the Bible
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**Fundamentals of
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Schedule for this Series

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LIVING FOR THE LORD CHRIST

Colossians 3:18-4:1

Is Christ Really
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Colossians 2:6

Therefore, as you received
Christ Jesus the Lord, so
walk in him.

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 2:6-15

And you have been filled in
him, who is the head of rule
and authority

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:1

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:5

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:8,9

Put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices.

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:12,13

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another, and if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:14

And above all these put on
love, which binds everything
together in perfect harmony.

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:15,16

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

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonished one another

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

Colossians 3:15,16, 17

And be thankful

**With thankfulness in your
hearts to God**

**Giving thanks to God the
Father through him**

**Colossians
3:18-4:1**

In Context

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in
word or deed, do everything
in the name of the Lord
Jesus,

Colossians
3:18-4:1

In Context

3 Key Relationships

Colossians
3:18-4:1

Serving the
Lord Christ

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1. Wives/Husbands

2. Children/Fathers

3. Slaves/Masters

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3:18-4:1**

**Serving the Lord
Christ**

Relationship #1:

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Husbands – love your wives, and do not be harsh with them

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Relationship #2: Children/Fathers

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3:18-4:1

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Lord Christ

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Children/Fathers

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Relationship #2:

Children/Fathers

Children – obey your parents
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Fathers – do not provoke
your children, lest they
become discouraged

Colossians
3:18-4:1

Serving the
Lord Christ

WAYS FATHERS PROVOKE CHILDREN

- Overprotection
- Showing favorites
- Depreciating their worth
- Unrealistic goals
- Not showing affection
- Not providing for their needs
- Lack of standards
- Criticism
- Neglect
- Excessive Discipline

Relationship #3:

Slaves/Masters

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3:18-4:1

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Relationship #3:

Slaves/Masters

**Slaves – obey in everything,
with sincerity of heart,
fearing the Lord, work
heartily, as for the Lord, trust
in the Lord for your reward
and for the punishment of
the wicked**

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Relationship #3:

Slaves/Masters

Masters – treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

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