

MYSTERY REVEALED

Jesus + nothing = everything

Sermon Outline
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The Mystery of Relationships

Colossians 3:18 – 4:1

Your relationship with Christ should impact

Colossians 3:17 - And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Paul's instruction would have been a radical
_____ from the way the culture
of that day viewed these key relationships.

Three key relationships:

1. _____

Let's get one thing straight – God does NOT think men
are _____ than women.

Genesis 2:20b-22 - But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

1 Corinthians 11:11-12 - Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God.

Paul's instruction to the husband was probably
_____ than his
instruction to the wife for his first audience.

Genesis 2:24 - That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

We are all a little weird and life's a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love. – attributed to Theodor Geisel – Dr. Seuss.

What every wife longs to know:
Does he _____ me today?

What every husband longs to know:
Does she _____ me today?

2. _____

Ephesians 6:4 - Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Behavior that gets _____
is most likely to be _____.

Don't worry that children never listen to you, worry that they are always watching you. – Robert Fulghum.

We need to treat strangers like _____
and _____ like strangers.

3. _____

My work ethic should reflect who my
_____ is.

Colossians 3:23-24 - Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

My leadership should reflect who the
_____ of my life is.

Colossians 4:1 - Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.