

## THE FULLY-FUNCTIONAL FAMILY

Colossians 3:18-21

- I. THE ROLE OF THE WIFE (v. 18)
  - A. What She Offers to Her Husband—*Wives, submit to your own husbands...*
  - B. What She Owes to Her Lord—*as is fitting in the Lord.*
- II. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HUSBAND (v. 19)
  - A. Be Sacrificial for Her—*Husbands, love your wives...*
  - B. Be Sensitive to Her—*...and do not be bitter toward them.*
- III. THE REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN (v. 20)
  - A. Obedience is a Constant Duty—*Children, obey your parents...*
  - B. Obedience is a Comprehensive Duty—*in all things...*
  - C. Obedience is a Christian Duty—*for this is well pleasing to the Lord.*
- IV. THE RULE FOR PARENTS (v. 21)
  - A. What the Rule Prohibits—*Fathers, do not provoke your children...*
  - B. What the Rule Prevents—*lest they become discouraged.*