



The Family is About Happiness & Safety

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Text: **Colossians 3:18-21**

Introduction: Why do we have so many difficulties in the home today? It seems that in **Colossians 3:18-21** Paul is showing us that a good home is one in harmony. Everyone knows their place. Everyone understands their role. And everyone is focused on God's will. I believe that it is God's will for our homes to be happy and safe. Let's study together. . . .

Discussion:

I. The Christian Home Should Be A Happy Home

- A. We need to be more considerate if our families are going to be happy.
James 3:17-18, I Peter 3:1-7, Exodus 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:16, Ephesians 6:2, Matthew 15:4, 19:19, I Corinthians 13
- B. We need good communication if our families are going to be happy.
Communication Killer #1 = **TIME**
John 10:10, Matthew 7:12
Communication Killer #2 = **TELEVISION**
Ephesians 4:29, Philippians 4:8-9
Communication Killer #3 = **TEMPTATION**
Matthew 6:13, I Corinthians 7:5
- C. We need contentment if our families are going to be happy.
Ephesians 5:22-33, I Corinthians 7, Song of Solomon.
- D. We need Christian living if our families are going to be happy.
Hebrews 11:6, I Peter 3:1-12, I Corinthians 7:12-16

II. The Christian Home Should Be A Safe Home

- A. Fear will hinder the safety of your family.
Proverbs, Ephesians 5:21-33, Ephesians 6:1-4
- B. Ignorance will hinder the safety of your family.
John 15:15, Hosea 4:6, Proverbs 23:12, Ephesians 5:21-33
- C. Relationships will hinder the safety of your family.
I Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 7:1-21, II Corinthians 11:14, James 4:7, I Peter 5:8
- D. Conflict will hinder the safety of your family.
Genesis 16:1-4, 16:5-6, 21:1-14, 27:1ff, 30:22-24, Matthew 18:15-17 Galatians 6:1-2, Malachi 2:16, Proverbs 6:19, Matthew 5:19, II Corinthians 5:18, I Corinthians 1:10

Conclusion: Are you ready to have a happy and safe home? Let's build better and stronger Christian homes! In doing this we will build stronger churches. May God bless our homes!