

# “How Our Heavenly Sights Affect our Earthly Relationships” 5/9/21 Colossians 3:17-4:1

## Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”

Jesus is the Supreme: Creator (1:16-17); King (1:13); Savior/Redeemer (1:14); Image of God (1:16); Sustainer of all things (1:17); Head of the church (1:18); Firstborn of the Resurrection (1:18); Reconciler (1:20); Sanctifier (1:22); Hope (1:27); Power (1:29); Ruler over heavenly host (2:10); Possessor of all wisdom and knowledge (2:3); Deity (2:9); Victor (2:14-15); Fulfillment of God’s Word (2:16-17); Teacher (3:16); Rewarder (3:24); Master (4:1) and sits at right hand of God in no greater position (2:3). **“And you are complete in Him”** (Col 2:10; 3:2)

## LESSON 1- Setting our sights on the Lord should impact our RELATIONSHIPS

*“And whatever you do ... do all in the name of the Lord Jesus”* (Col 3:17)

**Barna-** “We rarely find substantial differences between the moral behavior of believers/unbelievers.”

- A. As we live for the Lord Jesus, this should impact WIVES  
(Gal 3:28; Eph 5:22; 1 Pet 3:1-6; Tit 2:4-5- blasphemed)
- B. As we live for the Lord Jesus, this should impact HUSBANDS  
(Eph 5:25-33; 1 Peter 3:7)  
*“Nevertheless, let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”* (Eph 5:33)
- C. As we live for the Lord Jesus, this should impact CHILDREN  
(Ex 20:12; Deut 21:18-21; 27:16; Matt 19:19; Eph 6:1-3)
- D. As we live for the Lord Jesus, this should impact PARENTS  
(Prov 13:24; 19:18; 22:6, 15; 23:13; 29:15-17; Deut 6:4-7; Eph 6:4)  
*“And you, parents, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”* (Eph 6:4)
- E. As we live for the Lord Jesus, this should impact EMPLOYEES  
(Eph 6:5; 1 Tim 6:1-2; Tit 2:9-10; 1 Pet 2:18-21; Gal 1:10; 1 Thess 2:4)  
*“Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.”* (1 Pet 2:18)
- F. As we live for the Lord Jesus, this should impact EMPLOYERS  
(Gal 3:28; Matt 23:7-9; Eph 6:9-11; James 5:4; 1 Cor 10:31)

**Discipleship Response**      *God wants you to implement substantial differences in how you live for Him in your relationships!*

*Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*