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Colossians 3:17

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If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died,

Colossians 3:1-4

and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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**God's better story for  
wives: Embrace**

Wives, submit to your husbands, as  
is fitting in the Lord.

Colossians 3:18

**God's better story for  
husbands: Love.**

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

Colossians 3:19

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God's better story for family is not to satisfy us, but to sanctify us.

**God's better story for  
kids: Follow.**



Children, obey your parents in  
everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Colossians 3:20

**God's better story for  
parents: Build.**

Fathers, do not provoke your children,  
lest they become discouraged.

Colossians 3:21

# 10 Traits of a Healthy Family

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Embrace, love, follow, build.**

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