

What Is A Christian Home?  
Colossians 3

Introduction: The home is the first institution God ever \_\_\_\_\_. It is the foundation of all other institutions of society. If the home crumbles, the \_\_\_\_\_ crumbles. It is vital that believers understand what it really means to have not just a home, but a Christian home.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Christian Home (vv. 12-15)
- A. First, we must live \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the home (Psalm 101).
  - B. We must have \_\_\_\_\_ in our dealings with one another.
  - C. Good, old-fashioned \_\_\_\_\_ will go a long way in every home.
  - D. If each person in the home kept a \_\_\_\_\_ mind, all arguments would end (Pr. 13:10).
  - E. Meekness means keeping our power under \_\_\_\_\_.
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ is always needed when dealing with the same people day after day.
  - G. There will always be times when others in our home \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - H. Without \_\_\_\_\_ no home will last.
  - I. If there is any place on earth where you can find \_\_\_\_\_, it should be home.
  - J. For a home to be peaceful, the people in it must have peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.
  - K. "If your home is a place of battling and \_\_\_\_\_, it is not a Christian home according to the standard of God's Word" (Sexton).
  - L. "Rule" has the idea of being an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - M. A measure of \_\_\_\_\_ makes everything much better.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ in a Christian Home (vv. 16-17)
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ is to be the number one textbook we learn from each day.
  - B. The Word of Christ is to \_\_\_\_\_ within us so as to pour out of us at all times (Deut. 6:7).
  - C. It is the Bible which will make us to be \_\_\_\_\_ parents (Prov. 2:6).
  - D. The home is where most training and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ should take place (Prov. 22:6; 2 Tim. 3:15; 2 Tim. 1:5).
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very powerful teaching tool, and should be Christ-honoring.
  - F. We are to lead by \_\_\_\_\_ in all we say and do.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ in a Christian Home (vv. 18-21)
- A. Wives are to \_\_\_\_\_ to the headship of the husband just as he submits to the headship of Christ in the home.
  - B. Husbands are to \_\_\_\_\_ their wife as Christ loved the church—sacrificially.
  - C. Children are expected to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Fathers are to be careful with their \_\_\_\_\_ --to not provoke to anger with hypocrisy or unjust demands.

Conclusion: The Christian home is meant to be a sanctuary from this evil world. Satan is looking to invade and destroy your home slowly, but surely from within. BE VIGILANT AND BE SOBER!