

Mindset
“Mindset Of A Christ-Centered Family”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Big Idea: Understanding **who Christ is**, and **who we are in Him**, will empower us to live out our **new identity**.

“Set your **mind** on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is **hidden with Christ** in God.”

Colossians 3:2-3 (NASB) Remember Verses

Five Truths To Have A Mindset Of A Christ-Centered Family.

1. Everyone, Give Jesus _____

“He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have **first place** in everything.”

Colossians 1:18 (NASB)

“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus **as your Lord**, you must **continue to follow Him**.” **Colossians 2:6 (NLT2)**

“Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with **tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance** for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must **forgive others**. Above all, clothe yourselves with **love**, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.”

Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

2. Wives, Give Support To Your _____

“**Wives, submit to your husbands**, as is fitting for those who **belong** to the Lord.”

Colossians 3:18 (NLT2)

Does Not Mean To Submit:

- **In Sin or Abuse**
- **To All Men**

“In the same way, you wives must **accept the authority of your husbands**. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your **godly lives** will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your **pure and reverent lives**.”

1 Peter 3:1-2 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

3. Husbands, Initiate _____

“Husbands, **love** your wives **never** treat them **harshly**.” **Colossians 3:19 (NLT2)**

“Husbands, **love** your wives, just **as Christ loved** the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.”
Ephesians 5:25-26 (NIV)

➤ **Never Treat Her Harshly**

“In the same way, you husbands must **give honor** to your wives. Treat your wife with **understanding** as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.” **1 Peter 3:7 (NLT2)**

Notes: _____

4. Children, Trust God And _____

“Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.”
Colossians 3:20 (NLT2)

“**Everyone** must submit to governing authorities. For **all authority** comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.”
Romans 13:1 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

5. Parents, Encourage Your Children _____

“**Fathers, do not aggravate** your children, or they will become discouraged.”
Colossians 3:21 (NLT2)

“**Fathers, do not provoke** your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather bring them up with the **discipline** and **instruction** that comes from the Lord.”
Ephesians 6:4 (NLT2)

“We always **pray** for you, and we **give thanks** to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” **Colossians 1:3 (NLT2)**

Notes: _____

➤ **Do I trust God enough to follow His plan for my family?**

My next right step, I will:

- [] Accept the role God has given me
- [] Trust God in His plan for my life
- [] Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group’s time.]

Open in Prayer:

- What thoughts from this week’s message encourages me to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreaker: What activity did your family enjoy doing growing up?

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Five Truths To Have A Mindset Of A Christ-Centered Family.**1. Everyone, Give Jesus First Place In Your Life**

Read Colossians 1:15-18

Why should we give Jesus first place in our lives?

Read Colossians 2:6

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Read Colossians 3:12-14

How does God want to change our lives?

Which spiritual attribute do you need to grow in the most?

2. Wives, Give Support To Your Husbands Leadership

Read Colossians 3:18 (NLT2)

Who is this verse directed to?

What does this verse mean?

Read 1 Peter 3:1-2

What insight does Peter add to what Paul said?

3. Husbands, Initiate Love With Your Wife

Read Colossians 3:19

What does it mean to love someone?

Why is it that we tend to raise our voices at the people we love the most?

What is Paul's warning?

Read Ephesians 5:25-26

How did Jesus express His love for the church?

Read 1 Peter 3:7

What are some ways we can give honor to our spouse?

How can we express understanding better?

Why is it important to be reminded that we are equal partners in God's gift of new life?

What warning does Peter give when we do not treat each other well?

4. Children, Trust God And Obey Your Parents

Read Colossians 3:20

Why should children obey their parents?

Read Romans 13:1

Who places authority in our lives?

How well do you do at honoring the authority in your life?

5. Parents, Encourage Your Children To Love God And Others

Read Colossians 3:21

What aggravated you the most about your parents growing up?

What encouraged you the most to love God and others?

Read Ephesians 6:4

What training has helped you the most to follow God?

Read Colossians 1:3

Write out a short prayer giving thanks for your family. Pray for their relationship with God to grow.

Close in Prayer: **Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.**
