



**MOVING FORWARD:  
What Does That Look Like For You?  
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SERMON-BASED STUDY GUIDE**

***Strengthening Your Family***  
Colossians 3:18-4:1

**Connect**

1. What are some of your favorite family TV shows? Why?
2. What family programs concern you, and why?

**Engage**

- ***Read Colossians 3:18-4:1***

God's 'take' on healthy family living: 4 action words.

- a. submit: Colossians 3:18: what does this word mean and not mean?

How this verse been misused in marriage relationships?

- b. love: Colossians 3:19: what example are husbands given to follow?

If husbands are to lead, how is that to be expressed? Again, how did Jesus lead?

- c. obey: Colossians 3:20: What does it mean to train up a child in God's ways?  
See also Ephesians 6:1-4

- d. don't embitter: Colossians 3:21: How do we as parents at times, 'embitter' or 'exasperate' our children? How ought we engage with those living under our roof? And with adult children?

**Apply**

Which 'word' most speaks to your heart? Why is that?