

"Hidden Costs of Home Ownership"

Colossians 3:18-21

Part One in Fixer Upper Series

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The Perfect Families of the Old Testament:

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—³"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

~Ephesians 6:1-2~

¹⁸Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

²⁰Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

²¹Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

~Colossians 3:18-21~

1. Paul _____ and _____ the _____ of all people throughout the New Testament.

"²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

~Romans 3:23-24~

2. This _____ on _____ and _____ would have been viewed as _____ at that time.

3. _____ that have been permeated by _____ are significantly _____ for women and children than those that have not been.

The Ideal Family

1. Wives _____ to their husbands.

2. Husbands _____ their wives and are not _____ with them.

3. Children _____ their parents.

4. Fathers do not _____ or _____ their children.

How to embrace this ideal:

1. _____ the _____.

2. Do the _____ of getting to the _____ of the problem and _____ it.

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The logo for 'Fixer Upper' features the words 'FIXER' and 'UPPER' in a bold, sans-serif font, separated by a crossed hammer and screwdriver icon.

The Perfect Families of the Old Testament: No One.

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1. Paul taught and demonstrated the equality of all people throughout the New Testament.

"²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

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2. This teaching on women and children would have been viewed as radical at that time.
3. Cultures that have been permeated by Christian belief are significantly better for women and children than those that have not been.

The Ideal Family

1. Wives submit to their husbands.
2. Husbands love their wives and are not harsh with them.
3. Children obey their parents.
4. Fathers do not embitter or exasperate their children.

How to embrace this ideal:

1. Identify the problem.
2. Do the hard work of getting to the root of the problem and fixing it.

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