

# rooted

sermon notes

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The Roles of the Rooted

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When you're rooted in Jesus,  
your family and work relationships benefit

1. "Rooted in Jesus" marriages constantly demonstrate love and respect

*Colossians 3:18-19*

We have a loving, Heavenly Father who has entrusted some of His kids (husbands) with a leadership role over some of His other kids (their wives) and He's given directives for each of them

In any relationship that requires decision-making, there has to be someone who provides leadership – someone who is the "deciding vote" in the equation

The kind of love that a husband is to demonstrate toward his wife is putting her needs ahead of his 10 times out of 10

2. "Rooted in Jesus" parenting constantly demonstrates obedience and encouragement

*Colossians 3:20-21*

This is part of the responsibility of having kids - learning to parent them, coach them in a manner that doesn't leave them hopeless

3. "Rooted in Jesus" work environments constantly demonstrate integrity and fairness

*Colossians 3:22-4:1*

No matter what the home life situation, no matter what the workplace situation, recognize the authority that is God-given and not derived from any other source but from your Father

## Now What?

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## home group notes

Week of October 21

Rooted #8: The Roles of the Rooted

In Home Groups, we focus together on being “Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our worlds.” If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please apply on our website.



### Share It

Get to know one another

What was modeled in your household of origin that encouraged or discouraged you?



### Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

This week’s passage tackles how we can live “Rooted in Jesus” in three central roles: Marriage, Parenting, and Work. Read Colossians 3:18-4:1

List how Jesus (“Christ” or “Lord”) is the focus or involved in each role?

How is this in keeping with 3:1-4?

List how each person (e.g. wives) benefits when people obey God’s ways.

List how people would suffer if they don’t obey God’s ways.



### Discuss Together

Conversations about application

Which of these roles is more significant to you at this time in your life? Why?

What do we learn in this passage on relationships about the Lord Christ and His roles? How is he connected in all of them?

How might the command and promise addressed to slaves in 3:23-24 affect us? What might we feel toward God? Does it encourage or discourage you?



### Pray

Suggestions for this week

- For the Micah House team as they prepare for the Fall Festival
- For the Mexico mission team and the Loft House build on November 3.
- For our families and work habits to honor Christ



### Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Ask the Lord to help you “work for the Lord” in all your relationships this week.