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**Title: Reflecting on Relationships**

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

## **Introduction**

### **I. Wives and Husbands**

*Gospel-driven living in marriage*

### **II. Children and Parents**

*Gospel-driven living in families*

### **III. Servants and Masters**

*Gospel-driven living in the world*

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.” (1 John 4:18)

## **Conclusion**

- Why do you think Paul is so brief in these commands? Why not more detail?
- What’s the rationale for submitting to authority? What about when it’s wrong?
- What does it look like to be harsh, or to discourage, in positions of authority?
- Is simply reflecting the gospel in relationships “enough” for a Christian?