**KINSHIP STUDY OF PAUL’s LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS**

**Week Six**

**Colossians 3:18 - 4: 1 Monday 22nd & Thursday 25th September**

The Christian Household

**I am off to NI for a couple of days next week, and so will miss Kinship on Zoom on Monday.**

**We have a well known … but perhaps not best loved …. Passage this week.**

**I am attaching an interesting article on this passage which you might enjoy!**

**Read the passage …..**

**SEVEN QUESTIONS**

**1.** What questions does this passage raise for you? Are you comfortable with what it says?

**2.** How do Paul’s commands to woves and husbands complement one another (3:18-19)

**3.** What responsibilities do children and fathers have? (3:20-21). If each lived up to these what would the resulting relationship look like?

**4.** How does belonging to Christ the Master make a difference in how slaves work for their earthly masters? (4:1)

**5**. Today, in our setting, how should a Christian family / household differ from anon-Christian one?

**6.** What speaks to you from this passage? Should you be treating people differently?

**7.** Paul is quite outspoken in the way he speaks to wives, husbands, children, slaves and masters. Do you feel the church should be telling us how to run our private lives and households? Give examples