



[FILL 'ER UP, JESUS]

A STUDY IN COLOSSIANS

“Where It Hits Home”

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Sermon Outline Notes

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. *John 10:10*

Jesus Fills Us Up SO THAT WE CAN POUR IT OUT ON THOSE CLOSEST TO US

Fullness in Christ “Hits Home” WHEN OUR PRIVATE LIVES DEMONSTRATE THE CHARACTER OF JESUS

Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.”²¹ He replied, “My mother and brothers are those who hear God’s word and put it into practice.” *Luke 8:20-21*

I. Colossians 3:18-19 Mutual submit-No emotional hijacking

¹⁸ Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Fullness in Marriage PROMOTES PARTNERSHIP & ELIMINATES ABUSE OR EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. *John 17:22-23*

II. Colossians 3:20-21 Parenting

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Fullness in Parenting USES UNCONDITIONAL LOVE TO ENCOURAGE OBEDIENCE & THWART REBELLION

“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Matthew 18:6

III. Colossians 3:22-4:1 Work ethic & workplace equality

²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. ^{4:1} Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Fullness at Work MEANS SERVING FAITHFULLY & LEADING ETHICALLY

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” Mark 9:35