Series: Colossians: A Big Jesus for Life's Big Problems Sermon: Parenting - Kingdom Style November 11, 2018

- 1. Sunday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. What do you think of when you think of Veterans and service on Veteran's Day?
- 2. How would you describe your family in one sentence?
- 3. In Colossians 3, Paul connects the practical side of relationships to Colossians 1:15-20. Read Colossians 1:15-20. Knowing these things about Jesus, how should this affect our relationships?
- 4. Read Colossians 3:20.
 - A. What are some practical ways children can obey their parents?
 - B. Why do you think Paul says "always"?
 - C. What does a child's obedience to their parents have to do with their obedience to God?
- 5. Read Exodus 20:12.
 - A. What does this verse say to children?
 - B. What does this verse have to say to parents?
 - C. How do you continue to honor your parents as you become an adult?
- 6. Do you believe that connecting your children to God is your greatest job? If so, what are some things you should be doing as a parent?
- 7. Read Colossians 3:21.
 - A. What is one thing you are doing that is drawing your children toward Jesus?
 - B. What is one thing you are doing that is driving your children away from Jesus?
- 8. Pray for parents and children in your group by praying about honor, obedience and the end goal of a child developing a love for and walk with God.