

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Christ in Family

Colossians 3:20-21

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you are good, you are just and perfect in all your wisdom and ways. We confess our foolish attempts to thwart your authority in our lives. We push against the authorities you have established around us forgetting that they are for our good and your glory. As well, we have often abdicated the authority you have given to us to lead, serve and love those around us. We have used our authority in ways that do not honor you, glory in your name, seek your face. Help us LORD. Grant faith that we might turn with faith and repentance to carefully receive the authorities you have placed in our lives, even though none of them are perfect. And help us take up with renewed fervor the authority you have given to us that we might love, lead and serve those around us for their good and your glory. Give us ears to hear your Word this morning, LORD, and grant us hearts to trust in your authority in heaven and on earth that we might walk as the disciples you have called to be in Christ. It is in His name we ask these things. *Amen & Amen.*

OUTLINE

1. Children Obey (v. 20)
2. Fathers Do Not Provoke (v. 21)

Central Textual Truth

Paul calls the Colossians seek Christ's preeminence in their families.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to seek Christ's preeminence in our families.