

Gospel-Centered Marriage

Source Text: Colossians 3:18-19

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Sermon Points:

The Wife's Challenge: Submit as worship to the Lord (3:18)

- a. Submission – what it is

- b. Submission – what it is NOT

The Husband's Challenge: Love and do not become embittered (3:19)

- a. Love

- b. Bitterness

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe most marriages today? Do you see a difference in Christian & non-Christian marriages?
2. What is a marriage you admire and why?
3. Why is submission in marriage hard for wives? How can a husband help his wife be successful in this command?
4. Why is love and avoiding bitterness in marriage hard for husbands? How can a wife help her husband be successful in this command?
5. Do you and your spouse discuss how each of you are doing and how you might help each other grow in these areas? If not, how can you begin to do this?
6. What are one or two things you learned and plan to incorporate from this passage?
7. If you are not married, how does this text speak to you, and how can it be applied in your life and relationships now?

