



“The Risen Marriage”

Colossians 3:18-19

May 22, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to (chapter 3). Having been raised with Christ, followers of Jesus now live a new life in the various spheres of life, including marriage, parenting, workplace and the unbelieving world.

Spousal Roles for the Risen Marriage

- 1. Instruction for the Wife: _____ Submission (3:18)**
- 2. Instruction for the Husband: _____ Love (3:19)**

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Is submissiveness only for Christian wives? Or are there ways in which all Christians are called to be submissive, or to “order themselves under” others?

Colossians 3:22-23

Ephesians 5:15-21

Hebrews 13:17

I Peter 2:13-15

2. What is the meaning of submissiveness in Christian marriage? Do you think submissiveness is difficult or easy for most women? If you are a wife, how about for you? Where has it been easy or difficult?

3. What is the meaning of agape love? How is it at the heart, not only of a husband’s responsibility, but the life of every Christian?

John 13:34-35

Philippians 2:1-4

I Peter 1:22-25

4. What is the meaning of love in Christian marriage? What are some practical ways a husband may act in love toward his wife?

5. Men are not to be harsh toward their wives? In what ways are men tempted to be bitter/harsh toward their wives? What is the remedy for this according to the earlier portion of Colossians 3:8-15?

