

Colossians 3:18-19

God's Role for Husbands and Wives

God's Role for Wives: Submission (v. 18)

God's Role for Husbands: Love (v. 19)

Application of Colossians 3:18-19

1. Wives, how well do you “submit to your husband?” Are there any areas in your life you need to repent of for failing to submit and commit to submit in these areas?
2. What ‘limitations’ could be placed on a wife’s submission to her husband?
3. What is the ultimate reason for a wife’s submission?
4. Look at other passages in Scripture that also teach the same responsibility of the wife to her husband and consider how these develop and clarify the instruction for a wife to submit to her husband e.g. Eph 5:22-24, 33; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Pet 3:1-6
5. What is the expectation and example given for a husband’s love for his wife? See Eph 5:25-33
6. Husbands, how well are you loving your wife? Are there areas in your life you need to repent of for failing to love your wife and commit to love her?
7. Pray with your spouse for your marriage and ask God to help you do the impossible (for a sinful husband to love his sinful wife and a sinful wife to submit to her sinful husband) as a witness of the Gospel of Christ (Eph 5:22-33)
8. How does the application (and even the faulty application) of God’s role for husbands and wives display the Gospel (Eph 5:22-33)? Reflect on and thank God for the saving truth of the Gospel.
9. Pray for the marriages in the church, for the children in the church (purity, protection, understanding of these truths for their future), and for the attack on marriage in education, media, and government.

Reading this week: Read through Col 3:18-21

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>God's _____ for _____ and _____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	1. _____ for _____:	_____
	_____ (v. _____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	2. _____ for _____:	_____
	_____ (v. _____)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Husband/ Husbands	Love	Marriage	Submit/ Submission	Wife/Wives

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: