



His Preeminence ... Your Family!

Colossians 3:18-19

- ▶ Jesus is #1 – 1:17-19; 2:3
- ▶ Advice – Receive Jesus & walk in Him – 2:6-7
- ▶ Why? He is everything & you will find all fulfillment in Him – 2:9-10a
- ▶ What does such a life look like? Take a look at your family relationships!

B.L.U.F. (bottom line up front) – Jesus' preeminence will show in your home!

We begin with the husband-wife relationship because it is the essence of the family.

What is marriage all about?
How does God want it structured?

World's View of Marriage

1. Legalizing of Physical Attraction
2. Social Development
3. Individuals Seeking Rights.

Christian's View of Marriage

1. Created by God – His Ordinance
2. Governed by the Scriptures

1. Wife to Husband v. 18

“submit” = to arrange under. A military term referring to the regimentation of soldiers under authority.

“fit” = something that is due to someone, a moral obligation. This moral obligation is not to the husband but to the Lord... the preeminent one!

- 1) Submission has a purpose –
- 2) Submission is not mere obedience –

2. Husband to Wife v. 19

The husband is in a place to create an atmosphere that will invite the submission of his wife.

- 1) Love
- 2) No Bitterness

All of this presupposes that we actually understand what God says about family structure and purpose.



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