

Message Notes

Gospel Family Relationships

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – House on the Rock

Today's Message:
*The Lordship of Christ in
Family Relationships*
Colossians 3:18-21

Who this Message is For

1. Wives

Who's the Motivation?

2. Husbands

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3. Children

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Gospel Application:

1. How are you submitting to the Lordship of Jesus in your family relationships?
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Genesis 3:16

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Ephesians 5:21-33 (see screen)





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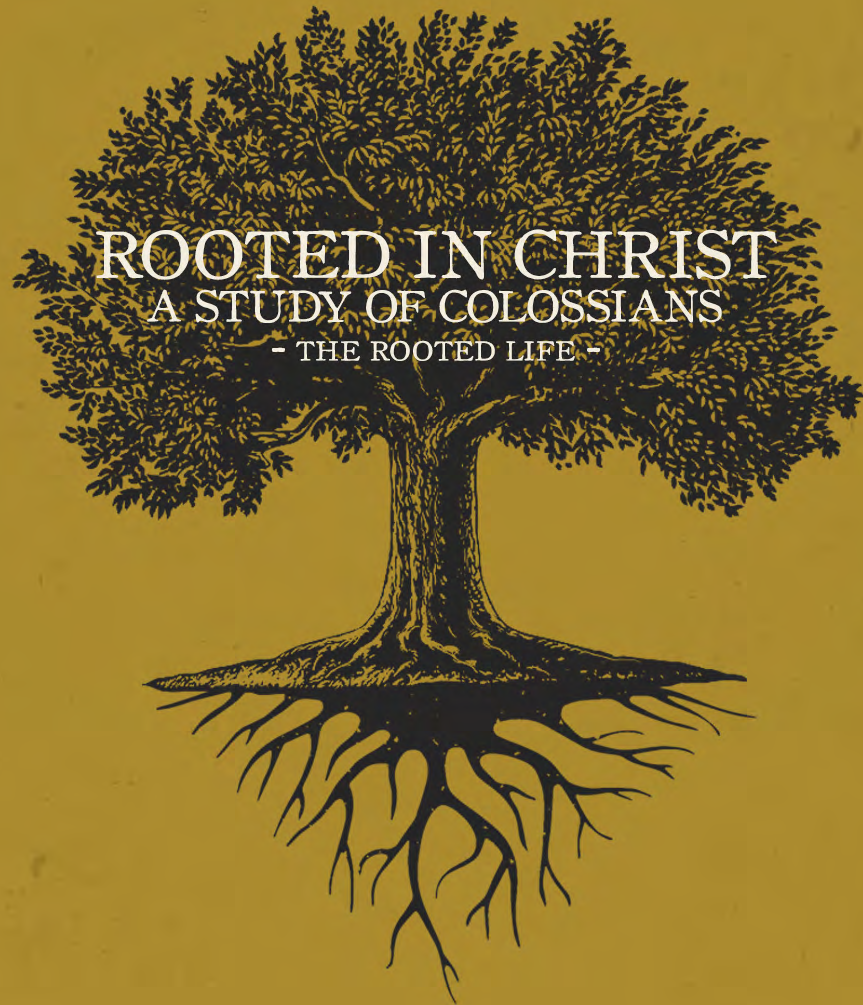












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A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS
- THE ROOTED LIFE -

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If Yoda wrote the book of Colossians



Old Creation and New Creation

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The Rooted Life:

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Paul does not suggest here or anywhere else that the woman is naturally or spiritually inferior to the man, or the wife to the husband.

~ Simpson, E. K., & Bruce, F. F. (1957). (p. 289). Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

We believe this passage (esp. v. 27) makes clear the biblical teaching that men and women are fully equal in personhood, dignity, and value. Each has been created in the image of God. To choose a hierarchical (i.e. male dominance) model in marriage or church polity would violate Biblical teaching that upholds the equality of male and female genders with regard to personhood, dignity, and value.

~ Hope Elders.

Genesis 2:24-25

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

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22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

“Obedience” naturally fits a situation in which orders are being issued and in which the party obeying has little choice in the matter. Submission, on the other hand, suggests a voluntary willingness to recognize and put oneself under the leadership of another. To “submit” is to recognize a relationship of order established by God. But submission to any human is always conditioned by the ultimate submission that each believer owes to God: in any hierarchy we can imagine, God stands at the “top of the chart.”

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The added words may be exceedingly simple, but they transform the whole approach to ethics.

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Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—30 for we are members of his body.

Ephesians 5:25-33

31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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