

“The Supremacy of Christ in Marriage”

Colossians 3:18-19

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The Central Idea...

The supremacy of Christ is exhibited in the marriage relationship through a wife’s submission and a husband’s love.

1. Wives and submission
 - What it doesn’t mean
 - Women are not **inferior** to men

 - What it does mean
 - A wife voluntarily and willingly places herself under the God-given authority of her husband in recognition of the God-appointed leadership of the husband and the order of creation.

 - An issue of the **heart** as an act of **faith** to God

 - Hindrances
 - **Bitterness**

 - **Fear**

2. Husbands and love
 - What it does mean
 - Do not be **harsh** with your wife.

 - Example of **Christ**

 - Hindrances
 - **Pride**

 - Lack of **devotion** to God