

**Series: “WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?”**  
**Part 11: “FAMILY MATTERS”**  
**Crossroads Community Church**  
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**Four Foundational Truths Regarding Christ-Centered Relationships:**

1. We are all called to be submitted to \_\_\_\_\_ first and foremost.
2. Our perfect example in all we are called to is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The role we play has nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_ and everything to do with \_\_\_\_\_.

*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28 (NIV)

4. All of our relationships are to be marked by mutual \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

*<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

Ephesians 5:22 (NIV)

➤ **Wives are called to:**

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*Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.*

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

*and the wife must respect her husband.*

Ephesians 5:33b (NIV)

*<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her*

Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

➤ **Husbands are called to:**

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*<sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

Ephesians 5:26-27 (NIV)

*<sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body.*

Ephesians 5:28-30 (NIV)

*<sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.*

Ephesians 5:31-32 (NIV)

*<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.*

Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

➤ **Parents are called to:**

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*<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

*<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”*

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)

➤ **Children are called to:**

**Sermon Notes:**

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