

COLOSSIANS: Household Centered on Christ
Husbands and Wives

Scriptures

Colossians 3:18-19

Genesis 2:27-28

Genesis 3:16-19

Ephesians 5:28-30

Titus 2:4-5

Proverbs 31:10-31

Philippians 2:5-11

RESOURCES (Links published on JICC App)

3DQ - 3 Discipleship questions to ask each other: What is God saying to you?
What are you going to do about it? How can I help?

This is a challenging topic for many people to hear -- and because of that, it is often best to stop and ask the Lord what part he is highlighting to you. Take a moment to go back through the notes and the key Scriptures and consider the three guidelines we covered at the beginning:

1. All of this starts and ends with God. Our attention must be on Him. While marriage can and should bring us joy, it is ultimately about us reflecting his glory.
2. We must look for God in the nuance of the Scriptures and be careful not to overly simplify something. Our aim is obedience to Him because that will bring us life. But we are often quick to dismiss difficult passages. We are often quick to create a legalistic structure that goes further than the Scriptures.
3. We must ask God to redeem our brokenness. For so many, commands like these are difficult to reply because we are living in the consequences of our own sin and the sins of others against us -- whether from our childhood or currently. Our aim in identifying areas of hurt and trauma is not to be healed from them so that we can walk in greater freedom and life. That is why we learn these things in community.

With these in mind, consider the 3DQ questions above.