



Sermon Guide: Jesus is Lord at Home - 05/03/26

Text(s): Colossians 3:18-21

Big Idea: *When Jesus is Lord, He brings fullness into our homes*

Summary of the Sermon - Because Jesus is Lord, His fullness is meant to be worked into every part of our lives—including our homes. In marriage and in parenting, God gives distinct responsibilities that reflect Christ: wives respond with a Christ-shaped posture, husbands love with sacrificial, self-giving love, children obey to please the Lord, and parents lead in a way that builds up rather than discourages. When these relationships are shaped by Christ—not perfectly, but genuinely—they display the beauty of the gospel to one another and to the world.

Discussion Questions

1. What makes submission hard for us to embrace, and how does the gospel challenge or reshape that resistance?
2. How does seeing marriage and parenting as a way of displaying Christ change the way you think about your role in the home?
3. Be honest, where or when do you find it hardest for you to respond in a Christ-shaped ways toward your spouse?
4. What is one specific way you believe you can reflect Christ more clearly in your marriage this week?
5. How might your marriage change if you were both committed to “racing to the back of the line”?
6. For husbands: does your love create an environment where your wife can flourish spiritually?
7. Parents - what situations are you most prone to respond in frustration rather than patience—and why?
8. Parents - How are you intentionally cultivating your child’s love for Jesus—not just their outward obedience?
9. For those who no longer have children in the home, how can you help serve the families in the church?
10. What would it look like for our church to fully embrace children as essential participants in the life of the church?