

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS



Christ-centered relationships

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Every relationship presents an opportunity to **reflect** Christ and **become** more like Christ.

Submit is not a bad word; it's a Bible word.

Submission is not...

- doing everything your husband says
- cooking, cleaning, children
- a command to stay in an abusive relationship
- an order for all of society
- something that lessens a woman's ability or worth

complementarianism = men and women are equal in worth
but have different roles that complement each other

submit = to arrange under

Submission is a **voluntary** act.

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Submission is an act of **obedience** to Christ.

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2. Christ-centered husbands (3:19)

love as Christ loved the church

It's a **sacrificial** love.

It's a **purposeful** love.

It's an **affectionate** love.



biblical marriage
is like a slow dance



biblical marriage is a picture of the perfect **obedience**
of Christ as well as his loving **self-sacrifice** on the cross

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4. You will never be able to love someone well
unless you love Christ supremely.

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