

My Imperfect Family - Sermon 2

The Role of the Wife - Col. 3, Gen. 3

TEXT: Colossians 3:18 (ESV)

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1.The Curse of the Fall

Genesis 3:16-19

a. **Both husband and wife have a **physical** curse**

- **Wife** – 16. ¹⁶To the woman He said, “I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children;
- **Husband** – 17b. Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸“Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; ¹⁹ By the sweat of your face You will eat bread.

b. **Both husband and wife have an **operational** curse**

- **Wife** – 16b. Yet your desire will be for your husband,
- **Husband** –16b. And he will rule over you.

2.The Capacity of the Wife

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3. The Conflict Assumed

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4. The Conviction Required

I Peter 2:23 3:1 "Entrust yourself to Him (God) who judges justly... wives, in the same way be submissive to your own husbands..."

Colossians 1:15–16 (ESV)

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.