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The Power of Christ for Marriage

Colossians 3:18-19

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1. The supremacy of Christ empowers wives. (Colossians 3:18)

2. The supremacy of Christ empowers husbands. (Colossians 3:19)

Table Talk

- 1) Why is the supremacy of Christ the place to begin in thinking about marriage? How do the verses in 3:12-17 help inform the specific context of marriage?
- 2) What does it mean in the Bible to “submit”? What does it not mean?
- 3) How does “as is fitting in the Lord” help define that submission? What are some common areas where it is hard for wives to submit to their husbands?
- 4) What does it mean in the Bible to “love”? What does it not mean?
- 5) How does “and do not be harsh with them” help define that love? What are some common areas where it is hard for husbands not to be harsh with their wives?
- 6) What are two or three key areas where marriages lose joy or even fall apart?