



Series: This Is Life
Passage Colossians 3:12-17,19
Title A Man's Role in Marriage
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Discussion Starter

What do you think are some of the most applicable foundational truths mentioned in Colossians 3:12-17 that will enable a man to walk in the role God intended for him as the spiritual leader of his family?

A Man's Role in Marriage (Colossians 3:19, Ephesians 5:25-29)

- Why do you think Pastor David started with the man's role and responsibilities in this series?
- Why is the importance of Jesus' Lordship in your life and marriage critical to living in the roles He has set out for both men and women?
- What type of wisdom do you need as a man to love your wife with a pursuing love and where does this wisdom come from? Read Matthew 12:20 and 1 Peter 3:7. Discuss the insights gained from these verses and how do they apply to a man's role in marriage?
- Why is it sometimes difficult for men to love their wives with pursuing love? Read 1 Corinthians 13:11. How does this verse apply to a marriage?
- What are some of the things you have learned about what it means for a man to lay down his life for his wife? As you reflect on the ways Jesus laid down His own life for the church how can you apply these examples in your own marriage? If single, your future marriage.
- How would you describe a man who is walking with chivalry in God's Kingdom? Why is this important in a marriage?
- Read Genesis 2:18-20. What do you see God doing in these verses with Adam? What was His purpose for having Adam name all the animals?
- Read Genesis 2:21-25. What is unique about the creation of man and women as compared to the rest of God's creation? Why is this important? What does it symbolize?
- How was Adam able to gain the spiritual maturity required to see things as God sees them? What did Adam see that is important to a man's role in marriage today?
- What are some of the parallels you see in the Genesis story that mirror the gospel of Jesus Christ we celebrate and share as Christians today?