

Insurance Plan

“ How to Keep Your Marriage Protected ”

1. Wives, Practice Supporting Your Husbands v. 18



2. Husbands, Pastor Your Wives v. 19

Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read Colossians 3:18. Explain the word "submit". How does this relate to role rather than value?
- Why is this important to recognize within the context of marriage? How does Genesis 3:1-7 highlight the risk?
- Why do you think most marriages struggle or fail today? How can stepping into Point #1 help protect?

Point #2

- Read Colossians 3:19. Why did Paul warn husbands about being harsh? What was the solution?
- How does Ephesians 5:25-27 help clarify the role and responsibility of a husband? How will this protect?
- In what way does Point #2 challenge you? What steps will you take in order to apply Point #1 in your marriage?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Colossians 3:8, Genesis 1:27-28, 2:18, Ephesians 5:23

- Explain why God made woman. In what way was He solving a problem? Why is this important?
- In what way does this help describe the role of a wife? How can this get misinterpreted? Give an example.
- How does this truth adjust the way you've understood the role of a wife? How do you need to change?

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 3:18, Romans 12:1-8

- Explain the model Paul tells wives to pattern their lives after within the context of marriage.
- How does this help define their calling to "submit"? What are the practical implications? Give examples.
- Describe a successful marriage you have observed and how it compares to a biblical marriage.

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 3:18, Ephesians 5:22-24, Genesis 3:1-7

- What can be learned about the enemy and marriage knowing how he tempted Eve away from Adam?
- Explain how the first sin highlights an inverted model for a healthy and protected marriage.
- What does this highlight about the subtle ways a wife can put a marriage at risk? How does this adjust you?

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 3:19, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

- Why does Paul warn husbands about being "harsh" to their wives? What does it imply?
- What preventative step does Paul give to husbands to take? How will it also protect a marriage?
- Explain how a husband's role is different than a wife's role in marriage. How does this challenge you?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 3:19, Ephesians 5:25-27

- What example of leadership is a husband to follow when it comes to loving his wife?
- How does this have a spiritual focus? What does this imply about a husband's role and responsibility?
- In what way can husbands delegate this to the church? Why is this risky? How do you need to change?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 3:19, Philippians 2:1-11

- In one sentence, summarize how Paul describes Jesus to the Philippian church.
- Knowing that Paul's message was to all Christians, what should be the impact to husbands?
- Describe how this may redefine a worldly view of marriage. How does this redefine your view?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹⁸Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. **Colossians 3:18-19**