



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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“Kingdom Households”

Colossians 3:18-21

Warm-Up Question:

Share a time when you felt helpless. When you desperately wanted to fix something, but couldn't.

- Reread the passage. What stood out to you from the sermon or struck you from the text?
- The talk of submission is no viewed positively in our culture. How have you seen it handled well and poorly?
- Read Gen. 1:27 and Gal. 3:28. If this is not a matter of inferiority or superiority, why the need for submission?
- Read 1 Cor. 15:28. How does the Trinity help shed light on submission between equals?
- Read 1 John 3:16 and Eph. 5:25-28. What are tangible ways that a person can demonstrate this type of sacrificial love towards another?
- Would you consider inviting a college student into your home? Why or why not? Identify some practical life events for which you could ask a college student to join in with your family.
- Read 1 Cor. 13:4-7. Discuss what effect a daily reading and time of prayer over this passage would transform your relationships. Would you consider committing to this with Pastor Matt for the month of April?
- Do we believe that God is wild about us? Discuss what can be most difficult about believing God's love for us.

Sermon Summary:

By the grace of God, kingdom households can experience and display Christ's restoration of marriage and parenting.

Sermon Points:

A Kingdom household works restoration in...

1. Wives & Husbands (v. 18-19)

- a) The wife allows her husband to lead
- b) The husband sacrificially loves his wife

Focus on your own part of what we have been called to

- Pray for it in our lives
- Repent where necessary
- Trust God's plan for families

2. Children & Parents (v. 20-21)

- a) obey your parents
- a covenant relationship with a promise for things to go better
- b) parents love and nurture your children that they do not lose heart