



Series: Is God Enough?

Sermon: Part 7: At Home and On The Job

Date: Sunday, June 23rd, 2024

Scripture referenced in sermon message: Colossians 1:13-14, Colossians 3:1-2, Colossians 3:18-4:1

While we are here on Earth we are to bring the values and attributes of Heaven down to Earth so that others can experience a taste of what Godliness looks like as we point them towards the One who wants to save them from their own sin.

Our Relationship With Christ Changes:

- a. Our marriage relationship**
- b. Our family relationship**
- c. Our work relationship**

Submission in the original Greek language is a military term that means to arrange under rank or authority.

When God says that a wife is to submit to her husband, it does not suggest in any way that the man is better than the woman nor does it mean that the woman has less rights or is less important than the man.

Husbands were not meant to be self-serving and lead like dictators but they are to submit to their wife by laying down their life for their wife, just like _____ laid down His life for the Church.

Scripture referenced in sermon message: Genesis 1:26, Genesis 3:22, Matthew 28:19

In order to carry out this plan of salvation, there is a _____ submission of roles within the God-head (Trinity).

This does not mean that wives are less valuable than their husbands, but it does show us that a husband and wife, though equal, serve different functions and roles in order to help the family unit function the way that God intended for them to.

Scripture referenced in sermon message: 1 Peter 3:1, Ephesians 5:25

A healthy marriage relationship has both the husband and wife's input towards every decision.

This is why husbands need to be respected and wives need to be loved. These two things go hand in hand with both spouses doing their part because it has to start somewhere.



Children have the responsibility to obey their parents, but parents have the responsibility to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the _____.

To exasperate someone means to belittle them or purposely frustrate them and push their buttons so they are frequently angry

Ways Parents Use Their Authority That Frustrates Their Child/Children:

1. Having a favorite among the kids and letting it be known
2. Shaming with demeaning words that attack the child’s identity
3. Being extremely inconsistent in discipline
4. When a parent’s anger is out of control and they discipline or say things to the child in that anger
5. When the parent doesn’t admit that they are wrong or are willing to ask for forgiveness
6. Being emotionally distant and unavailable
7. Pushing for high achievement beyond reason by giving kids expectations that they cannot consistently achieve and then shaming them when they fail
8. Being overbearing, nitpicking, overprotecting, and domineering. When parents want their child to be exactly like they are and give them constant criticism of improvement of small things
9. When parents compare their child to other children and point that out to the child

Paul is talking about the relationship between how a slave works and their master. But this can also be looked at in our modern day _____ relationships between a boss and their employee.

Employees should work as if God was their boss and bosses need to work as if God was their boss.

Bottom Line: *Because we are made new in Christ, we are to live in a way whereby we are fixed on the things above. We are to bring those Godly attributes and values from Heaven down to Earth in the way that we live and in all that we do.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. *How do Paul’s commands to wives, husbands, children, parents, slaves, and masters (employees/bosses) sound like the opposite to our natural tendencies?*
2. *In what ways would your work life, church life, and personal life change if you embodied the verse of working at whatever we do for the Lord?*

Songs used in service: House of The Lord (Phil Wickham), Jireh (Maverick City Music & Elevation Worship), In Christ Alone (Stuart Townend), Trust It All (North Point Worship)

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Any prayer requests?

Name _____ **Date:** _____ **Email:** _____

What can we be praying for you about?