

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

TAKING IT HOME

Read Genesis 3:1-19.

1. What happened when Adam and Eve failed to submit their hearts to God's purposes? How can failure to submit to God's purposes for our lives affect our relationships?
2. What happens when we try to resolve relational difficulties on our own without God?
3. What does or could Ephesians 5:21 look like, practically speaking, in your home? In our Life Group? In our church?

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Series: "Extreme Makeover / God's Edition – Col. 3 & 4"

Message #2: "Getting a Marriage Makeover" (Col. 3:18-19, NLT)

Speaker: Pastor Mark Brunott

This message is available on your phone/tablet through YouVersion app.

NOTES:

The **tone** of every relationship is the **culture** of that relationship.

The Biblical design for marriage (Col. 3:18-19):

"Wives, **submit** to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord. Husbands, **love** your wives and never treat them harshly."

Submission is the loving response to your husband's leadings.

Headship is sacrificial leadership and sacrificial love.

Husbands and wives are different but equal.

Does your marriage need a makeover? Consider the following:

1. What is God inviting you to know about yourself and what you bring to the tone of your marriage?
2. What is God inviting you to know about your spouse and what he/she brings to the tone of your marriage?
3. Work on a Life Map (Genogram) of your life and marriage. Call the church office and Julie Pramberg or Brian Abbott can assist you with how to design one for your life.
4. Memorize Genesis 2:24-25.

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QUICK REVIEW

What was impactful for you from Pastor's Mark's message on Colossians 3:18-19?

MY STORY

1. In his message, Pastor Mark mentioned every relationship has a tone, and each person brings the tone they grew up with into their current relationships. Share two or three words to describe the home in which you grew up.
2. What two or three words would you like to hear others use to describe your current home?

DIGGING DEEPER

How would you define Biblical submission? What is it not?

Read Romans 13:1-5; Ephesians 5:21; I Peter 2:13-21.

1. What are some other relationships in which God commands believers to submit?
2. Which of these relationships is the most difficult for you to submit and why do you think that is?

One of the homework writers mentioned she neglected to set her alarm and therefore woke up an hour late. Because of that, she was unable to spend quality time with the Lord before jumping into her day. She mentioned the rest of her day just seemed "off."

3. How does our relationship with the Lord govern our relationships with others and vice versa?