

I Do For Family Colossians 3.18-21

18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.

20 Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.

What responsibilities and sacrifices are you willing to take upon yourself to guarantee a loving, peaceful and healthy marriage?

I. How do we make marriages work?

12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Marriages work when we put our own interests aside and put the care and interests of our spouse and kids

first. We follow the example of Jesus.

II. Getting Back to Genesis 2

Wives, what does submission look like?

Husbands, what does love look like?

Do you want a life where you always fight to get what you want, or do you want a life where home is loving, supportive and peaceful?

I don't care what our culture thinks or says. As a follower of Christ, I'm gonna listen to Paul, because I believe this is the only way my marriage can be successful.