Series: Colossians: A Big Jesus for Life's Big Problems Sermon: Marriage - Kingdom Style November 4, 2018

- 1. What is one thing that makes marriage difficult?
- 2. Read Colossians 3:18-19. Do these verses offend you? Do you think these verses are offensive to people who are not Jesus followers?
- 3. Why was verse 19 revolutionary in Paul's day?
- 4. Do you believe that in general, women tend to hunger for love and men tend to hunger for respect?
- 5. Read Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 5:21 and 1 Peter 2:17. How should these verses shape our ideas of respect?
- 6. Colossians 3:18 says to submit, which has the heart of respect. Do you think a husband has to earn respect?
- 7. How could a husband "treat their wife harshly?" (Colossians 3:19)
- 8. "You cannot love and honor God when you are not loving and honoring your wife?" Do you agree with this statement?
- 9. Read Colossians 3:12-13. How should these verses shape "husbands loving" and "wives respecting"?
- 10. What are some practical ways a husband can love?
- 11. What are some practical ways a wife can respect?