

**COLOSSIANS**  
*Mature in Christ*  
*Christ in Marriage*  
**Colossians 3:18-19**

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father, and God of love, joy, peace, grace and every blessing from above. Thank you for giving us hearts with such ambition and affection. Thank you for giving us our loved ones and our spouses and our children and our church members and our extended family and our co-workers and our neighbors. You are good and you bless us with numerous relationships in each of our lives. We confess that we often view those you have put around us as burdens or even obstacles instead of blessings. We confess our selfish hearts are often fixed on own comforts and our own joys instead of serving and loving those you have placed around us. May we see your sovereign and wise and good hand in the relationships you have put around us. Help us see this morning, LORD, how your glory and our good are the amazing aims for these ordinary people sitting next to us this morning, in this room around us this morning. And may we long for faith and hope and peace in the hearts of those around us that your glory may be on display here and in our homes. *Amen & Amen.*

**OUTLINE**

1. Wives, Submit to your Husbands (v. 18)
2. Husbands, Love your Wives (v. 19)

**Central Textual Truth**

*Paul calls the Colossians seek Christ's preeminence in their marriages.*

**Central Sermon Aim**

*I want SGBC to seek Christ's preeminence in our marriages.*