

# Colossians Series

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A landscape photograph showing a field of bare trees in the foreground, a dark hill in the middle ground, and a range of mountains with some snow in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**COLOSSIANS:**  
**Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient**

**The Purpose for Marriage**  
**Colossians 3:18–21**



**Col. 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, [with the result that you are] teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom [wisely] in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, [by] singing with grace [gratitude] in your hearts to the Lord.**

**Col. 3:17, “And whatever [all that] you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”**

**Col. 3:18, “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.**

**Col. 3:19, “Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.**

**Col. 3:20, “Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.**

**Col. 3:21, “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”**

**Col. 3:22, “Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.**

**Col. 3:23, “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,**

**Col. 3:24, “knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.**

**Col. 3:25, “But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.**

**Col. 4:1, “Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”**

**Eph. 5:21, “submitting to one another in the fear of God.**

**Eph. 5:22, “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.**

**Eph. 5:23, “For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.**

**Eph. 5:24, “Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.”**

**Eph. 5:25, “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,**

**Eph. 5:26, “that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,**

**Eph. 5:27, “that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.**

**Eph. 5:28, “So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.**

**Eph. 5:29, “For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.”**

**Eph. 5:30, “For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.**

**Eph. 5:31, “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.**

**Eph. 5:32, “This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**

**Eph. 5:33, “Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”**



**Eph. 6:1, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.**

**Eph. 6:2, “ ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise:**

**Eph. 6:3, “ ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’**

**Eph. 6:4, “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”**

**Gen. 1:26, “Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’**

**Gen. 1:27, “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.**

**Gen. 1:28, “Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’ ”**

**Psa. 121:1, “I will lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from whence comes my help?”**

**Psa. 121:2, “My help comes from the LORD, Who  
made heaven and earth.**

**Psa. 124:8, “Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.”**