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Summary: Colossians 3 is all about heaven in and culture out beginning with our minds and moving to marriage. We, believers, want marriages that are not based on culture's roller coaster of concepts about marriage; we want Scripture's timeless truths about how God designed men and women to partner in this wonderful ride called marriage.

Scripture – Galatians 3:28; 2 Samuel 6:20-23; Proverbs 12:4

Community Group Questions

- Whether married or not, what part of Sunday's message stuck out to you?
- What's the importance of understanding where we stand with roles in marriage?
 - Hierarchical: Men rule
 - Complementarianism: Equal in dignity and respect but distinct in roles.
 - Egalitarianism: Roles are interchangeable
- What does it mean: "Equal in dignity and respect, but distinct in roles"?
- Why is it important that the wife chooses to submit?
- Is submission and obedience the same?
- How can a husband create an environment where his wife wants to submit?
- "Women are good thermometers." A woman's tendency to be nurturing; how/when can it become nagging?
- "The greatest asset of a woman is her voice." (Proverbs 12:4)
- "Why would God want women to submit? He is protecting His daughters from the brokenness of man." How could submission protect a wife from the brokenness of a husband?