



## Colossians Part 11- God's Good Design Colossians 3:18-4:1

March 10, 2024

### Connect

- What kind of superpower do you wish you had?

### Questions

***God's Designs Are Never Arbitrary (Colossians 3:18-20; Ephesians 5:22-24; Genesis 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:3)***

- How does God's design for marriage and family have an influence on society?
- What are the roles that God has called men and women to within marriage? How is this challenging? How is it encouraging?
- What do the roles in marriage teach us about God and His creation?

***Christian Men Must Lead with Intention (Colossians 3:19, 21, 23-24; Ephesians 5:25-26; 6:4; Proverbs 1:8)***

- How are husbands called to lead their families?
- How do husbands apply Ephesians 5:25-26?
- If you are a father, what are some ways that you are bringing up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord? What do fathers need in order to do this well?

***Submitting to God's Design Builds a Better Culture (Colossians 3:22-4:1; Galatians 4:7; Ephesians 6:9)***

- What is the eternally minded takeaway from Colossians 3:22-4:1?
- How does "working heartily as for the Lord" help you as you perform daily work?
- How does God's design for the family and the workplace stand in contrast to the way the world does things? Which one does your family look more like?

### 4 Application Points

Repent of any action or attitude that defies God's design for family

Wives submit to your husbands as to the Lord

Husbands lead your families as Christ leads

Engage the culture with the design of God in all spheres

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## Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would seek to live out God's design for marriage and family. Pray that husbands would love their wives and sacrifice for them. Pray that wives would submit to their husbands like the church submits to Christ. Pray that children would obey their parents. Pray that we would form a culture that lives out God's design for the family and the workplace and that society around us would benefit as a result.

## Live the Mission

**Join a Serve Team-** Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

**Outreach Opportunities-** Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

## Going on @Village – save the dates!

**Man Talk – Saturday, March 23 – 8:45a – 10a** – Join us for a morning of Man Talks. Coffee, donuts, encouraging and equipping. Topic: "Passivity Is Effeminate"

**Core Class – Mondays starting March 25 – 6:30p – 8p – Intro to Biblical Theology** - An 8-week study of the narrative of Scripture. RSVP on the website or app. No fee for this class.

**Good Friday Service- Friday, March 29 at 7pm** – Don't miss this night of reflection, Scripture, communion, and song as we consider the cross and all that Jesus accomplished through the crucifixion. Childcare will be provided for ages 0-4.

**Easter @ Village Church – Sunday, March 31 – 8:00a | 9:30a | 11:00a** – There will be 3 identical services for Easter Sunday; please take note of the times!

**Women's Spring Event – Saturday, April 13 – 9:00a - 11:00a** – Live teaching – Topic: "The Importance of Feminacy." Light breakfast, teaching, and fellowship. Doors open at 8:30a; arrive early to meet other ladies!

**Villagepalooza – Auction for International Missions - Sunday, April 21 – 4:00p-6:00p** – Help us raise money for Village mission trips. Silent auction doors open at 3p. More info on the website or app, and find the form there to submit a service or item for the auction.

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