SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS APRIL 25, 2021

LIVING AS NEW MEN & WOMEN IN MARRIAGE COLOSSIANS 3:18-19

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

It is fitting in the Lord for wives to submit to their husbands and for husbands to love their wives.

- **I.** It Is Fitting in the Lord for Wives to Submit to Their Husbands (v.18)
- II. It Is Fitting in the Lord for Husbands to Love Their Wives (v.19)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why is it thought that "submitting" is demeaning and reduces someone's value? How can we push back against this in our society?
- **2.** How can husbands and wives help each other obey God in these commands?
- **3.** How does the biblical view of marriage elevate the status of both husbands and wives compared to non-biblical marriages today?
- **4.** Why are strong marriages in the church such an important witness to the world around us?

FURTHER READING: Gen 3:1-20; Eph 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:1-7