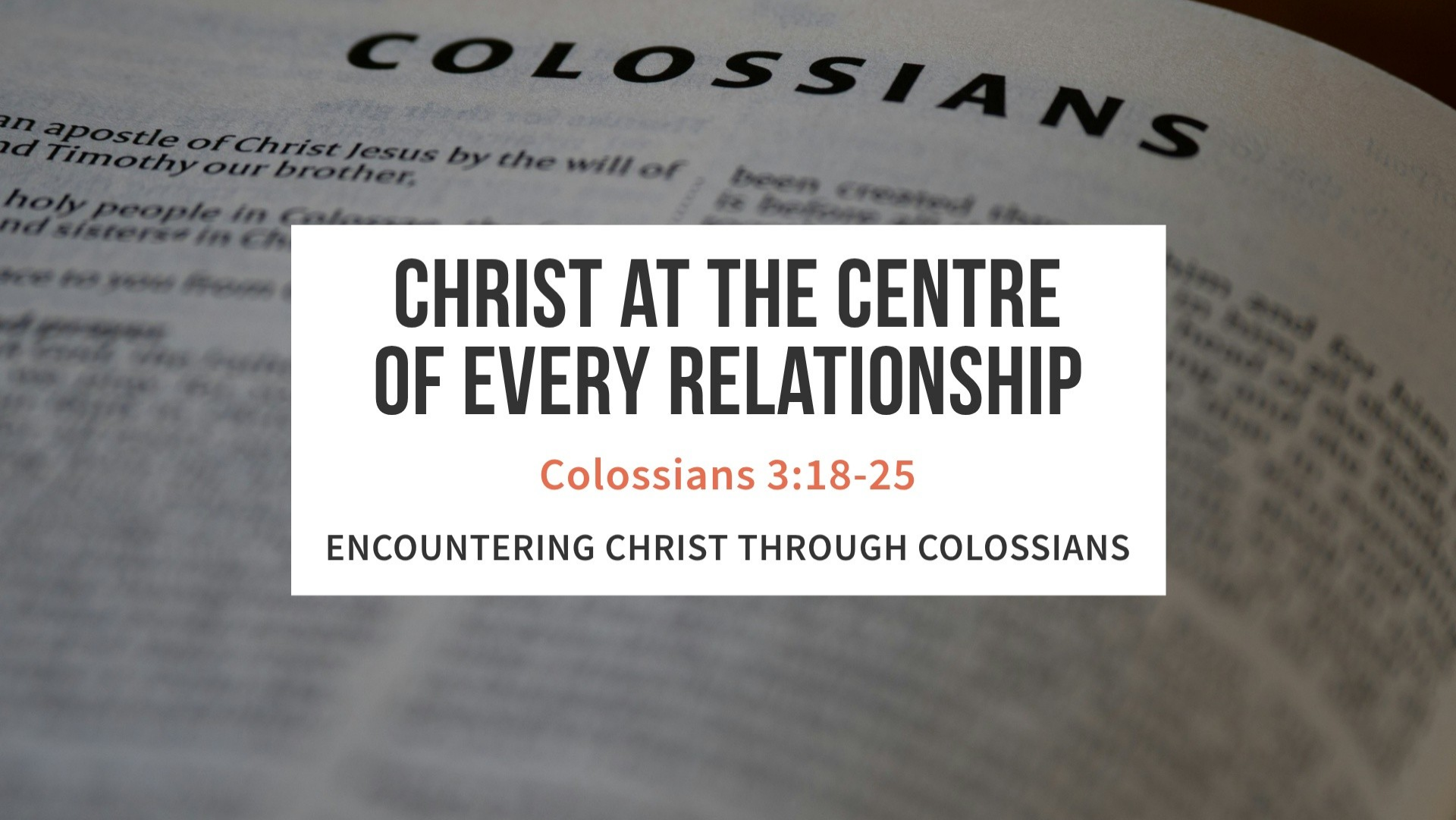


CHRIST AT THE CENTRE OF EVERY RELATIONSHIP

Colossians 3:18-25

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST THROUGH COLOSSIANS

18 Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting
in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives,
and do not be harsh with them. 20 Children,
obey your parents in everything, for this
pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke
your children, lest they become discouraged.

COLOSSIANS 3:18-25 (ESV)

22 Bondservants, obey in everything those who
are your earthly masters,[F] not by way of eye-
service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity
of heart, fearing the Lord. 23 Whatever you do,
work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

COLOSSIANS 3:18-25 (ESV)

24 KNOWING THAT FROM THE LORD YOU WILL RECEIVE THE INHERITANCE AS YOUR REWARD. YOU ARE SERVING THE LORD CHRIST. 25 FOR THE WRONGDOER WILL BE PAID BACK FOR THE WRONG HE HAS DONE, AND THERE IS NO PARTIALITY.

COLOSSIANS 3:18-25 (ESV)

CHRIST AT THE CENTRE CHANGES EVERYTHING



HUSBAND AND WIFE

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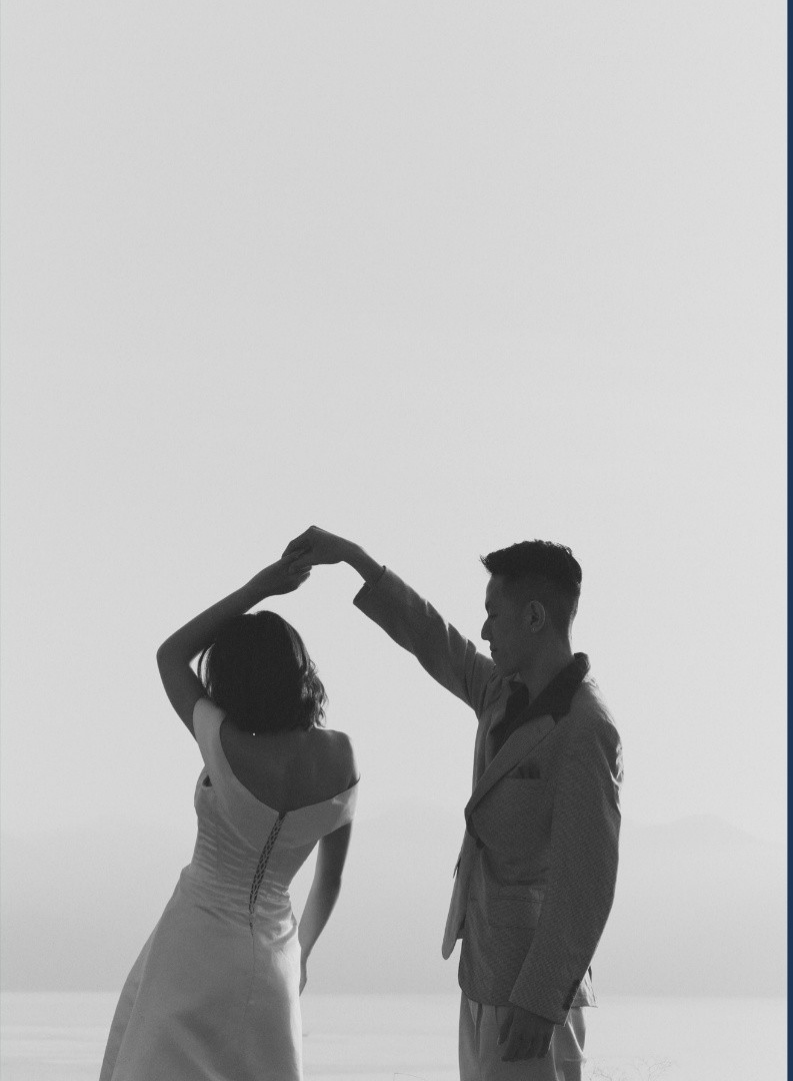


PAUL IS NOT DESCRIBING OPPRESSION;

HE'S DESCRIBING PARTNERSHIP
UNDER CHRIST'S LOVE.

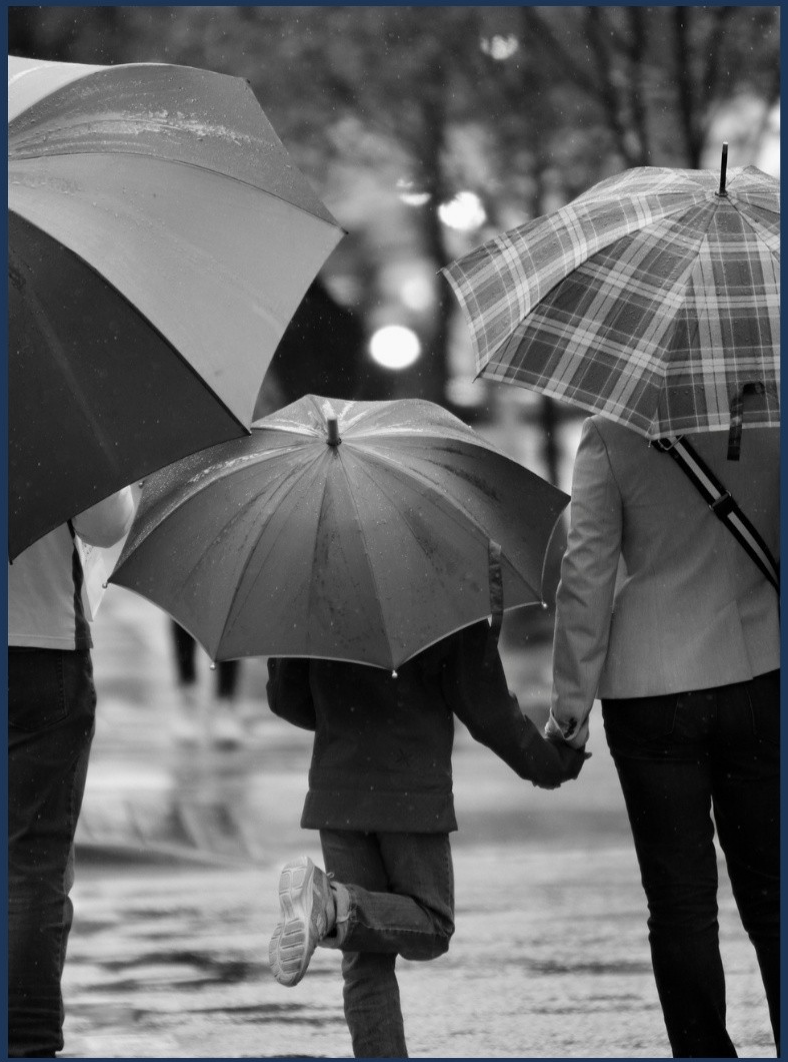
IT’S NOT ABOUT WHO’S IN CHARGE

IT’S ABOUT WHO'S IN CHRIST



WHEN CHRIST IS THE CENTRE, MARRIAGE STOPS BEING A TUG-OF-WAR AND BECOMES A DANCE OF GRACE.

ARE WE ASKING OUR SPOUSE TO GIVE WHAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE?



CHILDREN AND PARENTS

20 CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN EVERYTHING, FOR THIS PLEASES THE LORD. 21 FATHERS, DO NOT PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN, LEST THEY BECOME DISCOURAGED.

COLOSSIANS 3:18-25 (ESV)



GOD USES FAMILY TO GROW OUR HEARTS, NOT JUST TO MAKE US BEHAVE, BUT TO MAKE US MORE LIKE JESUS.

“THE ERA OF OVER-PARENTING”

THE GOSPEL DOESN'T BEGIN WITH *"DO BETTER."*

IT BEGINS WITH *"YOU ARE LOVED."*

“OUR JOB ISN’T TO PROVE WE’RE GOOD PARENTS; IT’S TO SHOW OUR CHILDREN HOW GOOD GOD IS”



WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS/MANAGERS

22 BONDSERVANTS, OBEY IN EVERYTHING THOSE WHO ARE YOUR EARTHLY MASTERS, NOT BY WAY OF EYE-SERVICE, AS PEOPLE-PLEASERS, BUT WITH SINCERITY OF HEART, FEARING THE LORD. 23 WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR MEN

COLOSSIANS 3:18-25 (ESV)

THE GOSPEL OF SUCCESS

“Climb higher.”

“Earn more.”

“Be seen, be celebrated, be indispensable.”

WORKISM

The belief that work is the primary source of identity and purpose

JESUS DIDN'T JUST WORK
HE *REDEEMED* WORK

23 WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR MEN,

COLOSSIANS 3:18-25 (ESV)

CHRIST AT THE CENTRE CHANGES EVERYTHING