

## Colossians 3.19 – As For Me And My House, Part 2

### Review of Assumptions:

1. Man and Woman are Created in the Image of God (Gen 1:27)
2. Marriage is Modeled After the Trinity (Gen 1:26)
3. We Live in a Broken, Sinful World (Rom 3:23)
4. Marriage is a Covenant Based in Love Designed and Ordained by God (Gen 1:28 and Mark 10:9)
5. Men and Women Are Different By Design (Gen 1:27)

### Review of Definitions:

1. **Eglitarianism** – No Role Distinctions In The World or The Church
2. **Traditional Patriarchalism (Traditionalism)** – Father is the Source of All Power, Authority, and Dominance; Wife/Mother Takes Strictly Care of the Home, House and Children
3. **Complementarianism** – Men and Women Complement Each Other By God-Defined Roles in the Home and Church

### INTRO:

**Colossians 3:18-19 Is About Husbands Who Love and Lead in the Context of Christ's Authority and Love**

**See Colossians 3:14, 17 – Put on love, conduct yourself in the name of Jesus Christ**

**Sinful Husbands do not love or lead rightly: Genesis 3:16**

**Ruling = Domineering, Controlling, Manipulative**

**Before the Fall: There was Structural Order, There was Loving Leadership and Authority – Adam named the animals, He named Eve, and God held Adam responsible for the Fall – He came to Adam first**

**Best way for Husbands to Love their Wives is Follow Jesus' Example in How He Loves His Bride, the Church**

### Jesus' Love And Leadership (Headship) Is Unconditional

1. **Romans 5:8; Do not be harsh with your wives (Col 3:19); 1 Peter 3:7**
2. **Husbands are to be gentle, understanding and honor their wives**
3. **Husbands are to be flexible, not rigid; open to change**
4. **Husbands should take the initiative to promote spiritual growth in the home**

### Jesus' Love And Leadership (Headship) Is Eternal

1. **Romans 8:38-39**
2. **Husbands love intentionally and actively, preserving and providing for their wives**
3. **Husbands pursue the goodness of marriage, even in the struggle or strife**

### Jesus' Love And Leadership (Headship) Is Selfless

1. **Philippians 2:5-8**
2. **Husbands love their wives to liberate them to be the person, the Christian God called them to be**
3. **Husbands look for ways to express selfless love**

### Jesus' Love And Leadership (Headship) Is Sacrificial

1. **Ephesians 5:25**
2. **Husbands are not Selfish, Self-promoting**
3. **Husbands lead and love by putting self second to your wives**
4. **Husbands lead and love by providing, protecting, cherishing, rescuing and honoring your wives**
5. **Husbands lead and love to promote and proclaim Jesus**

**Closing Video: John Piper: From Sermon, *What does it mean to be Complementarian?***