## Sermon Handout February 11, 2018  **Colossians 3:18** Pastor Brad Willock

## Colossians 3:18 *Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

# **1. Submission is *to* the Lord**

# **2. Submission is *for* Everyone**

“No matter how often we hear that submission relates to every part of the body of Christ, it is as wives that our faith is most clearly tested. Submission is a hated and feared word these days. Our culture often portrays it as weakness, codependence, victimization.”

To choose deference over defiance, yielding rather than competing, meekness instead of arrogance, flexibility rather than stubbornness—that is kingdom work. To build a God-honoring marriage by putting self-obsession on the cross is a glorious spiritual liberation.”

Godly submission says, ‘How can I help you reach your goals and support you as you **lead us forward** to the glory of God?’”

“**Ultimately**, a wife’s submission doesn’t say as much about her **view of marriage** as it does about her **view of God**.” Jani Orlund in her book, *Fearlessly Feminine*

# **3. Submission is God’s design for wives**

# Trusting God’s design builds faith to biblically submit to your husband.

# **4. Submission is bounded**