



Lesson 10

3:18-4:1 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 embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. ²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism. ^{4:1} Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.



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The Quiet Exodus: Why Women Are Leaving and How We Invite Them to Stay

(Dawn Schulz & Rev. Paul Wendland)

- 1.) How does the Bible's teaching of male headship and female submission communicate the gospel to the world around us?

- 2.) Pastor Wendland mentioned that the complimentary partnership of male and female is embedded in all three articles of the (Apostles') Creed. How is it in...

3.) In what ways do the Biblical roles of men and women run counter to our current culture? How might this make our faith attractive to some?

4.) What positive aspect of our cultural can we infuse with gospel truth to enhance the growth of the kingdom?

5.) What have we done and are we doing at Ascension to address the necessity of giving women opportunities to meaningfully use their gifts and have a voice in shaping ministry? How might we do this better?