Christ must be primary in MARRIAGE!
Colossians 3:18-19
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What is the purpose of marriage?
Suggestions: Children, Companionship, Unity

Certainty: To reflect in human relationship the wonder of Christ's relationship with the Church (Ephesians 5:25-27)

## HOLINESS (CHRISTLIKENESS)

I. Tools we need - 3:18-19
A. Submission

I Corinthians 11:3; Hebrews 13:17; I Peter 2:13; Ephesians 5:21-22
B. Sacrificial Love
II. Obstacles we face - 3:18-19
A. Unclear Objectives

## B. Unwilling Attitudes

## C. Unrepentant Spirits

III. Applications
A. Repent: Go home and ask for forgiveness.
B. Ask: Do you feel like your Christlikeness matters to me?
C. Practice: What's one thing I could do that would matter to you.

