

# Colossians Series

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A landscape photograph showing a field of bare trees in the foreground, a line of trees in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**COLOSSIANS:**  
**Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient**

**Love and the Responsibilities  
of the Christian Husband**

**Colossians 3:18; Ephesians 5:25–33**

**Col. 3:18, “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.**

**Col. 3:19, “Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.**

**Col. 3:20, “Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.**

**Col. 3:21, “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”**

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**ὑπὲρ *huper***  
preposition of substitution;  
i.e., this in place of that;  
Christ purposefully gave  
Himself as a substitute for the  
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**Eph. 5:2, “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”**

**Rom. 8:32, “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”**

**2 Cor. 5:14, “For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;**

**2 Cor. 5:15, “and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.”**

**1 Cor. 15:3, “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,”**

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**John 3:18, “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”**

**John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.**

**John 13:35, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

**Gal. 5:13, “For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.**

**Gal. 5:14, “For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: ‘*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*’ ” (Lev. 19:18)**

**Gal. 5:19, “Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,**

**Gal. 5:20, “idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,**

**Gal. 5:21, “envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”**

**Gal. 5:22, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

**Gal. 5:23, “gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”**

**Rom. 5:8, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”**

**Eph. 2:8, “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,  
Eph. 2:9, “not of works, lest anyone should boast.”**