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SERIES: Identity!!

Life at Home

Ephesians 5:22-24

Intro: Home: for most people, that word can generate a good feeling – a sense of comfort, security, and even longing. After all, “There’s no place like home!” No matter where we live or what season of life we currently find ourselves, home is that place where we can let our hair down and be, well, at home. It’s at home where we reveal who we really are and demonstrate what really matters. We might pretend to be a Christian at church, but it’s impossible to fake it at home. Home is the place where the people we love the most have a front row seat to our lives!!! Let’s look at Life at Home!

“Home is where our identity in Christ is clearly lived out!!”

1. God intended submission as a blessing not a burden:

- a. It honors God’s perfect will
- b. It brings order to the home
- c. It helps distinguish our roles
 - Women to dress right* Galatians 3:28
 - Women to look right* 1 Timothy 2:9-15
 - Women to live right*
- d. Christ submitted Himself to the Father John 6:38

2. God intended for Love to rule the home:

- a. Becoming a godly husband is a challenge 1 Timothy 3:4
- b. We must preserve our home with purity Proverbs 3:33
- c. He who loves his wife loves himself Ephesians 5:25
- d. Jesus loves us and desires the very best for us

3. God intended for us to raise our children with all gravity:

- a. We must have set guidelines for our children!
(Children are not in control!) Proverbs 22:6
- b. Private obedience rewards public blessings
(Private neglect will lead to public embarrassment)
- c. The decision to honor our parents comes with benefits Ephesians 6:1-3

How will you live out your identity in Christ at home?

- **Submit** – First submit to Christ everyday. Submitting to one another will be much easier!
- **Honor** – Even as adults, we are called to honor our parents. Find a practical way you can serve your parents, or an elderly friend if your parents are with the Lord.