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I. THE EPICENTER OF GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION: THE HOME

- ▶ If someone could follow you around in your home for a week and observe your life, marriage and parenting, what are some things they would observe that are both in line and out of line with the gospel?
- ▶ What is one area in your life in the family that you'd like to be more like Jesus?

II. THE MARK OF GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION: MUTUAL SUBMISSION

- ▶ How do you see the call to mutual submission from vs. 18-19, Phil. 2:3, Eph. 5:21-25? What do you see the husband & wife each are called to do?
- ▶ How does this go against what's in our culture? How does it go against what's in your own heart? Why is such mutual submission so hard?

III. THE SOURCE OF GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION:

- ▶ How does vs. 24-25 motivate you in your call to mutual submission?

1. THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF JESUS

- ▶ Jesus is wholly trustworthy with the hardest parts of your role in your family. How would leaning more into the trustworthiness of Jesus help you in your role as husband, wife, father?

2. THE VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION OF JESUS

- ▶ From John 13:3-5 & Phil. 2:6-8, how did Jesus submit himself for our sake?
- ▶ How does that motivate or empower you all the more in your role?

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