



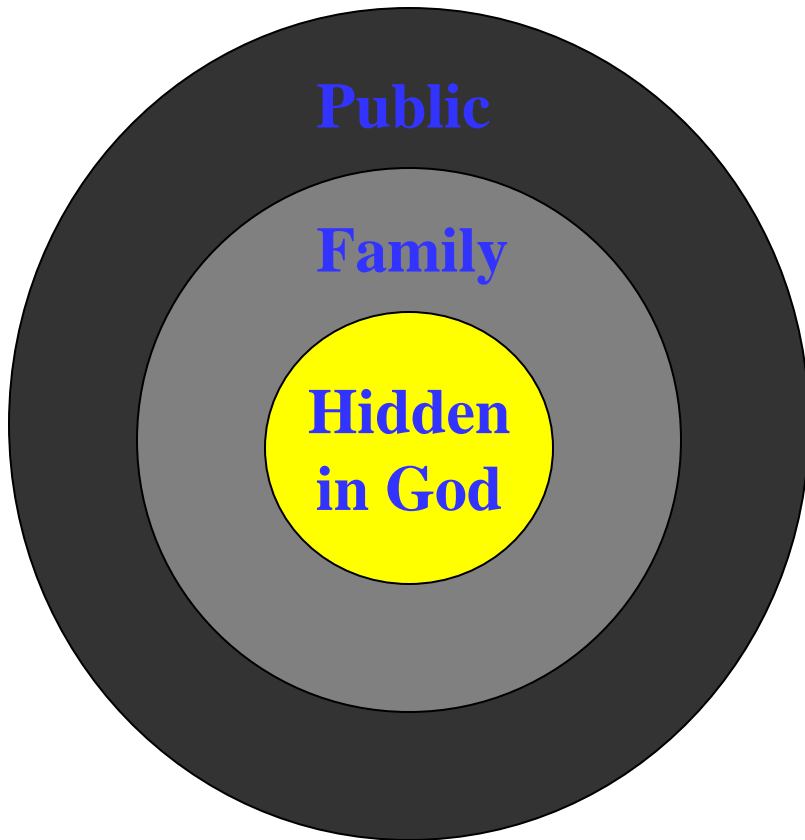
# The “Undivided” Family Life

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1. Husband and Wife

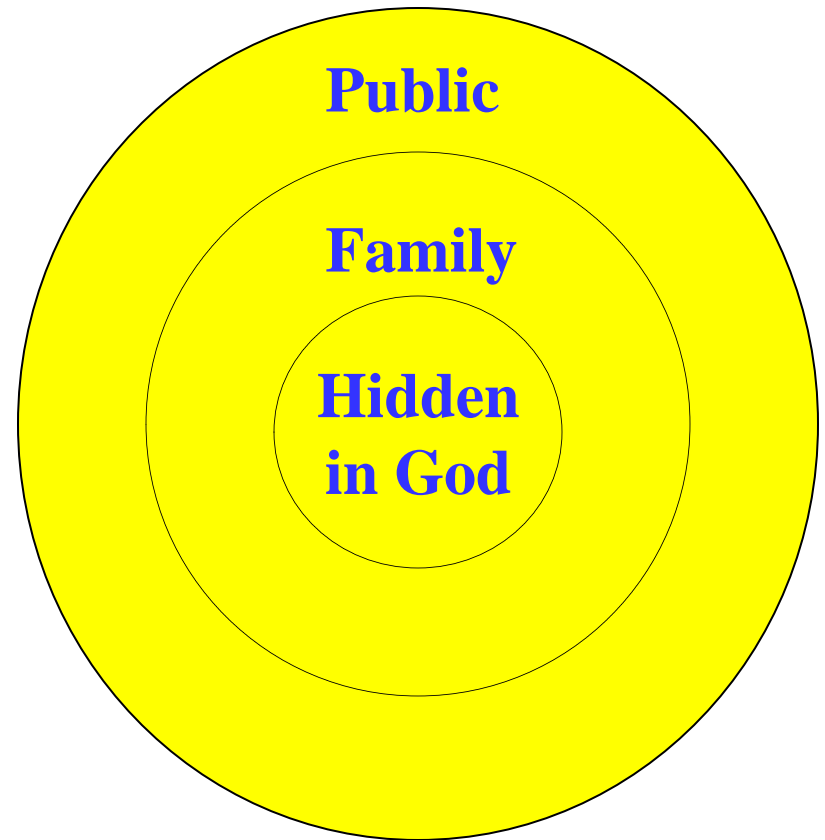
*Colossians 3:17-19*

# 3 Areas of the Human Being

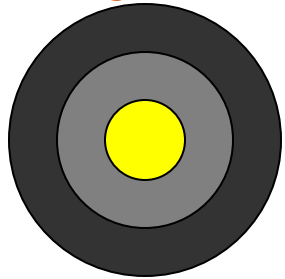
The "Divided" Life



The Christ ("Undivided") Life

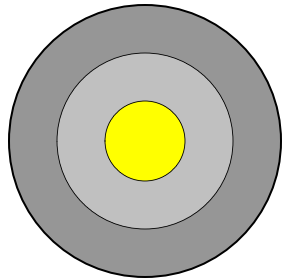


# Transformed From The Inside Out



Old Covenant (II Corinthians 3:12-15)

- Modified public life which constantly fades



New Covenant (II Corinthians 3:16-18)

- Transformed from glory to glory



The End (I John 3:1-3)

- We shall be like Jesus!

# The God-Designed Marriage

The creation of such a marriage (Genesis 2:15-25)

- Order: first Man, then Woman
- Value: both of equal value in God's eyes
- Dependence: helpers suitable for each other
- Creation: the same flesh... ish-SHAH!

The result of such a marriage (Genesis 1:27-31)

- Fruitful, multiplying
- Ruling over all things
- God saying: "Very Good!"
- Naked and unashamed (2:25)

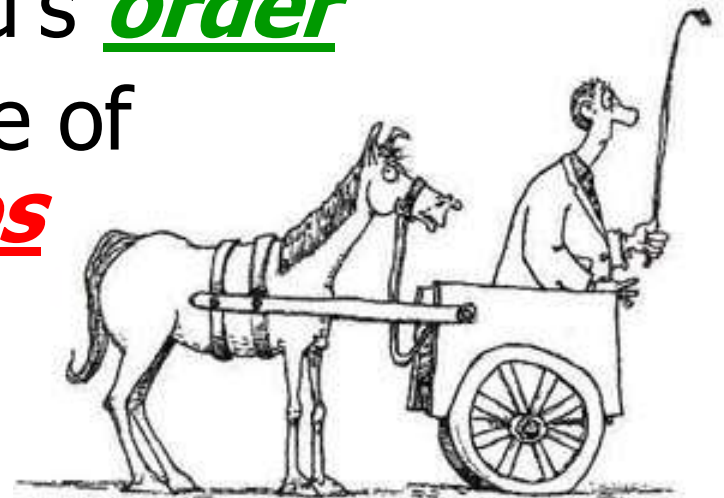


# Wives

- Colossians 3:18
- Submission: maintains God's *order*
- The opposite: a false sense of equality, resulting in *chaos*

- I Corinthians 11:3
- Philippians 2:6-9

- The same hidden *glory* that Christ received by submitting to the Father



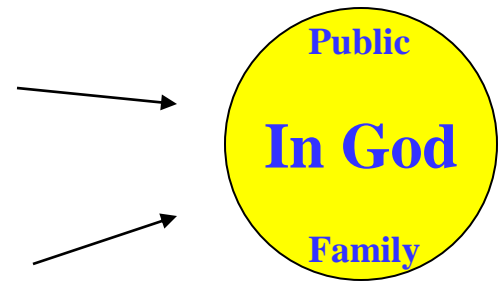
# Husbands

- I Corinthians 11:3
- caring, just as a head immediately feels everything the body feels
  
- Colossians 3:19
- The best way to avoid bitterness – in word, thought, or attitude – is to ***be thankful!***

# An Undivided Life in Marriage

To live an “undivided” life in your marriage is to treat your spouse

- the way you treat others
- the way you would want to be treated (Matthew 7:12)



***The result of such a life: Psalm 72:12-19***