SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek March 10, 2024

Pre-service Psalter 187:1-2** Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 187:3-4 ** Reading of the Law: Exodus 20 Psalter 317:3-4** Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33 Congregational Prayer Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections) Psalter 125:1-4 ** Text: Ephesians 5:33 Theme: Gospel Obedience in the Home (3) 1. Headship: Leading in Love 2. Submission: Responding with Respect 3. God's Design: Reflecting the Redeemer Prayer Psalter 125:5-7** Benediction Doxology: "Praise God..." ** ** Please stand if you are able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1. In what two ways is the husband to love his wife? What does that mean practically?
- 2. What does it mean to be the head of the wife? What does it mean to be the spiritual leader in the home?
- 3. Why does Paul use the word 'reverence' or 'respect' when he speaks about the woman's submission?
- 4. What is submission? What is it not? How is submission viewed by our culture?
- 5. How should wives respond to their husband's leadership?
- 6. Think and meditate on how godly headship and submission is a reflection of Christ and the church. How does that encourage you in your role as a wife or a husband?
- 7. * Who is called to be the head of the home? Who is called to submit in the home? What is headship and submission and picture of? *

Question for Self-Reflection

If you are a husband, what did you learn? What are the areas where you need to grow? If you are a wife, what did you learn? What are the areas where you need to grow? SUNDAY EVENING – Pastor P. van der Hoek March 10, 2024 Pre-service Psalter 11:3-4** Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 73:1,4-6 ** Scripture Reading: John 19: 17-27 Belgic Confession Articles 1 & 2 **Congregational Prayer** Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections) Psalter 47:4-5,9-11** Text: John 19:26-27 Series: Jesus, keep me near the cross. Theme: Love! 1. Look at Mary 2. Look at John 3. Look to Christ Prayer Psalter 370 ** Benediction Doxology: 405:6-7 ** ** Please stand if you are able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1. What prophecy was being fulfilled as Mary stood at the foot of the cross? How is this a tender moment on the cross?
- 2. Why does Jesus address his mother as "Woman" instead of "Mother"? What can we learn from that?
- 3. What task does Jesus give to John? How is the fact that Jesus gives John this task encouraging for believers?
- 4. Why was John the right person to care for Jesus' mother? Why not his earthly brothers?
- 5. In what ways does Jesus' show love and fulfill the law? What do these words of Christ show us about His sympathetic heart? How does this word of the cross encourage the church to show love?
- 6. * Why was it so difficult for Mary to see Jesus' suffering? How does Jesus show love to his mother? What was John's task? Which commandment does Jesus fulfil on the cross?