

Take Home Principle



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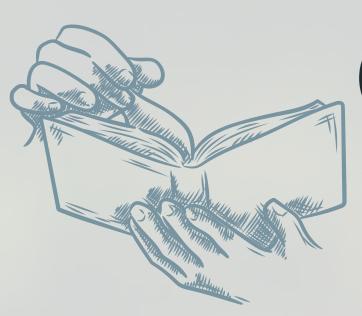
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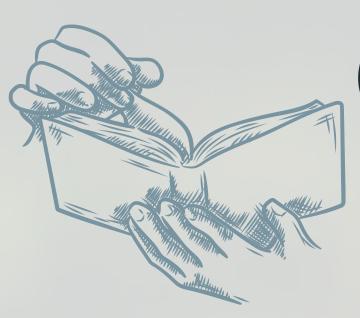


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Instructions for Christian Households

20 Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.



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21 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

22 Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

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"I will wholeheartedly submit to and love my spouse, honor my parents and not aggravate my children, as the Lord wants me to."

What instructions were given to members of the Christian household, and what reasons were mentioned?



What reasons were mentioned for each of the instructions?



What does the Bible mean for wives to "submit" to their husbands? Are there any exceptions or conditions to submitting to them?



God's command to love one another applies to everyone (John 13:34; Matt 22:39), so why do you think specific instructions are given here for husbands to "love" their wives and "not to be harsh"? Are there any exceptions or conditions?



Who do you think Paul is addressing when he mentioned "children"? Aside from the fact that obedience to parents pleases the Lord, what other reason can you think of why children are instructed to obey their parents? Are there any exceptions / conditions?



What does it mean to embitter or aggravate your kids (also in Eph 6:4)? Does this apply to mothers too?



As a wife/husband/child, how have you been demonstrating (or how can you demonstrate) these instructions? What are your joys and struggles with submission / showing love/obedience to those in your household?



For single adults or single parents still living with parents, how does this apply to you? What are the challenges/issues you face as an adult and/or as a parent living under your parent's roof?



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