

BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

July 30-August 05

DISCOVERY

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APPLICATION



TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE

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22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

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26 to make her holy, cleansing[a] her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—

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30 for we are members of his body. 31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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6 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



"As a Christian, I will cultivate Christian
Discipleship in my household, by making sure to model it."





To whom did Paul address his instructions in the passage?





What were Paul's instructions?





What analogy did Paul use to illustrate the role of the husband and wife in the household?





Aside from instructions to cultivate Christian discipleship at home, Paul instructed the wives to submit to their husbands." What do you think submission means in this context?





In Ephesians 5:32 Paul describes the relationship of a husband and wife as a "profound mystery". What might this mean?





What did Paul mean when he instructed fathers "to not exasperate their children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." (Eph 6:4)

APPLICATION 1.1

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

How can you model Christian discipleship in your home as a wife/husband/parent/single adult/child?

For wives: What situations make it difficult for you to submit to your husbands? How can you wholeheartedly submit to him consistently, even in times like these?



APPLICATION 1.2 Ephesians 5:22-6:4

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APPLICATION 1.3

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How can you model Christian discipleship in your home as a wife/husband/parent/single adult/child?

For parents: Have you developed bad habits that Paul mentioned in the passage? How can you get rid of these and do more of the kind of parenting he wants you to do instead?





Did you grow up in a Christian family? What can you pass on to your children/future children that you learned or experienced? What new things would you introduce to them or establish in your family that you haven't experienced?



What are some ways KBCF (or local churches) can do to help Christian couples strengthen their marriages?





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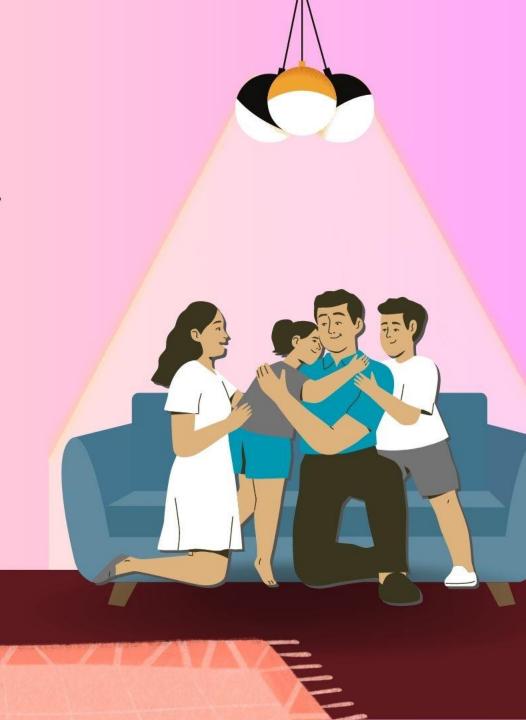
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