

Father's Day
"Biblical Guidelines for Godly Families"

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Faith Bible Church

Ephesians 5:15-6:4 (*New American Standard*)

5:15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, **16** making the most of your time, because the days are evil. **17** So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; **20** always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; **21** and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

22 Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. **24** But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her; **26** that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless. **28** So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; **29** for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, **30** because we are members of His body. **31** For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh. **32** This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. **33** Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband.

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** that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth. **4** And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

- I. The _____ is to be inseparably tied to the _____ of _____.
(vv.15-21)

- II. Everything is to be understood under the umbrella
of _____. (vv. 21-22)

- III. The husband is commanded to _____ his wife. (vv. 25-33)
 - A. _____ is the _____

 - B. The wife is " _____ " with the husband.

- IV. The wife is enjoined to _____ her husband. (v. 33)

- V. Children are commanded to ____ and ____ their parents. (vv. 1-3)

- VI. Fathers are commanded not to _____ their children
but to _____ them in the things of _____. (v. 4)