

Walk By Submission

Ephesians 5:22-33

We should walk in submission to God

A. Submitting In Love (5:22-24)

1. Respecting your husband (5:22)

a. Earned by the husband

1 John 4:10

b. Expected by the Lord

Colossians 3:18

2. Reflecting your Savior (5:23)

Titus 2:5

3. Recognizing your surrender (5:24)

1 Peter 3:1

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B. Sacrificing In Leadership (5:25-29)

1. Love like Christ (5:25)

a. No limits

John 15:13

b. No lacking

John 13:1

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B. Sacrificing In Leadership (5:25-29) - continued

2. Lift up like Christ (5:26-27)

a. By word

John 15:3

Ephesians 4:29

b. By way

1 Corinthians 6:11

1 Peter 3:7

3. Live like Christ (5:28-29)

Luke 11:17

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C. Strengthening Bonds (5:30-33)

1. In marriage

a. In purpose

Matthew 19:5-6

b. In practice

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

2. In church

a. Its intimacy

John 17:22

b. Its importance

Philippians 1:27

Walk By Principle
Ephesians 6:1-9

What We Learn Now We Will Live Later

I. Learn When A Child (6:1-3)

A. Starts with obedience (6:1)

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

1. Right action

Colossians 3:20

Children, obey *your* parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

2. Builds faith

Hebrews 11:8

By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

I. Learn When A Child (6:1-3)

B. Supported by respect (6:2)

Ephesians 6:2

Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

1. Important to God

First interpersonal command

Exodus 20:12

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

I. Learn When A Child (6:1-3)

B. Supported by respect (6:2) - continued

2. Important to us

For your future

1 Timothy 4:8

For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

I. Learn When A Child (6:1-3)

C. Sustains in life (6:3)

Ephesians 6:3

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

1. Prosperity

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

I. Learn When A Child (6:1-3)

C. Sustains in life (6:3) - continued

2. Prolonged life

Proverbs 10:27

The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

II. Lead When A Parent (6:4)

Ephesians 6:4

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

A. Give them a chance to learn

Colossians 3:21

Fathers, provoke not your children *to anger*, lest they be discouraged.

II. Lead When A Parent (6:4)

B. Give them instruction

Deuteronomy 11:19

And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

C. Give them direction

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

III. Labor When A Worker (6:5-9)

Ephesians 6:5-9

5 Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

III. Labor When A Worker (6:5-9)

Ephesians 6:5-9 - continued

9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

III. Labor When A Worker (6:5-9)

A. With intent (6:5)

1. With humility

Ephesians 5:21

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

2. With heart

Colossians 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

III. Labor When A Worker (6:5-9)

B. With integrity (6:6-8)

1. With honesty (v 6)

Colossians 3:22

Servants, obey in all things *your* masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

2 Thessalonians 3:10

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

III. Labor When A Worker (6:5-9)

B. With integrity (6:6-8) - continued

2. With helpfulness (v 7)

Hebrews 13:16

But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

3. With hope (v 8)

Galatians 6:8-9

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

III. Labor When A Worker (6:5-9)

C. With insight (6:9)

1. Following Christ's example

John 13:14-15

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

2. Following Christ's expectation

James 2:1

My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

**Learn To Live
Learn To Lead
Learn To Labor**

Matthew 11:29

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I
am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest
unto your souls.**