

IN CHRIST ALONE

BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Chet Reid - How to Have a Christ Like Home - 11-15-2020 Ephesians 5: 22-33 NASB

The Model Home

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Wives, subject yourselves to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 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. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wife's ought to be to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church [a]in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. So, husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, because we are parts of His body. FOR THIS REASON, A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. Nevertheless, as for you individually, each husband is to love his own wife the same as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

Thought Questions for Discussion:

Why did the Apostle Paul write these instructions?

How effective is the world's advise on raising a family?

According to scripture is the Father or Mother to be the leader in the family? Why? What happens when the husband does not function as the leader of the family?

What happens when the wife assumes leadership of the family?

What is the impact on the kids when mom and dad don't fulfill their roles in the family? V. 24-25

What is the proper motive for the wife to follow the husband?

In God's design of the family, is the husband or wife more important?

What benefit does the wife derive from her husband?

What benefit does the husband derive from the wife?

What is the primary instruction Paul gives to the husband?

Conclusion:

How close to perfection is your family on a scale of 1-10?

What do you need in order to move closer to following Gods directions related to these instructions?

Digging Deeper:

If you are not a believer, then become a Christ follower today. Call your pastor today.

- Ask forgiveness from your spouse if needed
- Ask forgiveness and help from the Lord to move forward
- Join a Community Group where families model this encouragement
- Seek insight and counseling from a Christian source

Would you like to talk further? Contact me at chet@crossroadsturlock.com, or 209-667-1100 ext 201

Have a wonderful week in the Lord

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