



Rooted in Christ

COLOSSIANS

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Ephesians 5:22-24

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 Saviour. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

¹Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behaviour of their wives, ²when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. ³Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewellery or fine clothes. ⁴Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. ⁵For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, ⁶like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

1 Peter 3:1-6

Colossians 3:19

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

Ephesians 5:25-27

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing 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.

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

- *1 Peter 3: 7*

Colossians 3:20

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
² “Honour 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.”

Colossians 3:21

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Ephesians 6:4

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How to embitter/exasperate your Child

1. Over protecting
2. Inhibiting emotionally
3. Over disciplining
4. Not disciplining at all
5. Being inconsistent
6. Showing favouritism
7. Not respecting his opinion
8. Not encouraging enough
9. Being unavailable

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⁴ We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. ⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children ⁶ so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

- *Psalm 78:4-6*