

# Faith, Reason & Discipleship



Part 2 (Lesson 12)

## **Biblical Principles For Family Life (Scriptures)**

**Ephesians 5:22-33 NASB** 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) so 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 would 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 REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED 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, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must *see to it* that she respects her husband.

**Matthew 15:3-6 NASB** And He answered and said to them, "Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? (4) "For God said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,' and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH.' (5) "But you say, 'Whoever says to *his* father or mother, "Whatever I have that would help you has been given to God," (6) he is not to honor his father or his mother.' And *by this* you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition.

**Ephesians 6:2 NASB** HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise),

1 Peter 3:7 NASB You husbands in the same way, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

1 Peter 3:1-2 NASB In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, (2) as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

1 Peter 3:3-6 NASB Your adornment must not be *merely* external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; (4) but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. (5) For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; (6) just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

Colossians 3:18-19 NASB (18) Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. (19) Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.

Matthew 19:4-6 NASB And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, (5) and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH'? (6) "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

Hebrews 13:4 NASB Marriage *is to be held* in honor among all, and the *marriage* bed *is to be* undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

Ephesians 6:1-3 NASB 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 BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.

**Colossians 3:20 NASB** Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

**Exodus 20:12 NASB** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

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**1 Timothy 5:1-8 NASB** Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but *rather* appeal to *him* as a father, *to* the younger men as brothers, (2) the older women as mothers, *and* the younger women as sisters, in all purity. (3) Honor widows who are widows indeed; (4) but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God. (5) Now she who is a widow indeed and who has been left alone, has fixed her hope on God and continues in entreaties and prayers night and day. (6) But she who gives herself to wanton pleasure is dead even while she lives. (7) Prescribe these things as well, so that they may be above reproach. (8) But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**Ephesians 6:4 NASB** Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

**Proverbs 22:6 NASB** Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

**Proverbs 13:24 NASB** He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

**Proverbs 22:15 NASB** Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

Proverbs 23:13-14 NASB Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. (14) You shall strike him with the rod And rescue his soul from Sheol.

Matthew 22:37-39 NASB And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' (38) "This is the great and foremost commandment. (39) "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'