

## Marriage

**Concept development:** Christianity – Loving each other in marriage

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### **Body:**

- 5:21 All Christians are to be in subjection to each other  
Bear one another's burdens  
Not domineering over each other  
Not self-promoting

In the marriage the husband is the head of the wife

The wife is to be in subjection to his will, desires, wisdom and his leading

1 Pet 3:1-6 As unto the Lord - thought of in two ways:

C 3:18-19 ① The Lord commanded it to be done (except against Lord's will)  
② In the likeness of your submission to the Lord

\* 1 Tim 2:12 To have a meek and quite spirit - way of attitude - Sarah reverence for husband by causing him love  
With fear and reverence

order of  
nation - The goal in submission is for your husband to go to heaven [1 Peter 3:1-7] by submitting to  
origin was Give themselves up for their wives  
From the men. Dwell with your wife according to knowledge (understanding her needs & desires)  
Authority Give her  
give Cherish her

Giving her honor (Honor is what a woman doesn't have honor at home, staying at home)

\* The goal in love is for your wife to go to heaven - main goal of both (leader of household, taking care of needs of household)

### **Children**

Obey your parents in the Lord (parents are to train  
Honor father and mother our children)

### **Fathers**

Provoke not your children to wrath (discouragement)  
Nurture them in the chastening and admonition of the Lord

Wrath - words to define - discouragement, belittling, rejection, physically, mentally, spiritually. Set goals too high for our children. Expect too much out of them.  
Enraged, provoked to wrath (cont w/ wrath) but is your standard  
chastening, admonition

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**Provoke [Eph 6:4]** - NT: 3949 parorgizo (par-org-id'-zo); from NT:3844 and NT:3710; to anger alongside, i.e. enrage: KJV - anger, provoke to wrath.

**Provoked [Col 3:21]** - NT: 2042 erethizo (er-eth-id'-zo); from a presumed prolonged form of NT: 2054; to stimulate (especially to anger): KJV - provoke.

**Provoked** - NT: 2054 eris (er'-is); of uncertain affinity; a quarrel, i.e. (by implication) wrangling: KJV - contention, debate, strife, variance.

**To be discouraged** - NT: 120 athumeo (ath-oo-meh'-o); from a compound of NT: 1 (as a negative particle) and NT: 2372; to be spiritless, i.e. disheartened: KJV - be dismayed.

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Husbands are to love their wife  
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Dwell with your wife according to knowledge  
As their own bodies  
Nourish her  
Cherish her  
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5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

XI-8

Memory Verse: Psalms 118:8

Reading: 5:21-6:9

Words to Define:

Subjection \_\_\_\_\_

Honor \_\_\_\_\_

Reverence \_\_\_\_\_

Wrath \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

1. Name some ways in which Christians are to be in subjection to each other. (5:21)
2. In the marriage, who is the head of the wife? (5:23)
3. Name some ways the wife should be in subjection to her husband.
4. List three attitudes a wife should have toward her husband. (5:22-24)
5. List three attitudes a husband should have toward his wife. (5:25-30)
6. How can a wife win her unbelieving husband over to the Lord? (1 Peter 3:1-6)
7. What did Sarah call Abraham? (1 Peter 3:1-6) What kind of attitude did Sarah have?
8. Can you locate the first scripture in the Bible that states God's definition of marriage?

9. By being submissive to her husband, what goal is she trying to fulfill for her husband? (1 Peter 3:7)
10. In Eph 5:22-23, list at least five ways in which Christ relates to the church.
11. What is God's definition of marriage?
12. How does a husband give honor to his wife?
13. How do we honor our father and mother? (6:2)
14. Read Eph 6:3, Ex 20:12, Deut 5:16. What do these verses say about obeying our parents?
15. Should children obey their parents if they are non-believers?
16. How would a father provoke their children to wrath? (6:4)
17. In 6:5, bondservants are to be obedient to those who are your masters in the flesh. Who could be our master?
18. According to 6:6, how should we as employees and servants work when the master isn't there?
19. How should masters treat their servants? (6:9)

#### Wednesday Night Class

Pick someone from the bible and write a short report on how that person has the qualities we have discussed by being a good husband, wife, child, parent or master. This person can be a good example or a bad example. Also, give the background of why you chose this person.