

Marriage

Concept development: Christianity – Loving each other in marriage

Words to define:

Subjection - NT: 5293 hupotasso (hoop-ot-as'-so); from NT: 5259 and NT: 5021; to subordinate; reflexively, to obey: KJV - be under obedience (obedient), put under, subdue unto, (be, make) subject (to, unto), be (put) in subjection (to, under), submit self unto.

Honor - NT: 5092 time (tee-may'); from NT: 5099; a value, i.e. money paid, or (concretely and collectively) valuables; by analogy, esteem (especially of the highest degree), or the dignity itself: KJV - honor, precious, price, some.

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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Body:

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
As unto the Lord
The Lord commanded it to be done
In the likeness of your submission to the Lord
To have a meek and quite spirit
With fear and reverence
The goal in submission is for your husband to go to heaven [1 Peter 3:1-7]
Husbands are to love their wife
Give themselves up for their wives
Dwell with your wife according to knowledge
As there own bodies
Nourish her
Cherish her
Giving her honor
The goal in love is for your wife to go to heaven

Children
Obey your parents in the Lord
Honor father and mother

Fathers
Provoke not your children to wrath (discouragement) [Col 3:20-21]
Nurture them in the chastening and admonition of the Lord

CLASS: SR. HIGH
TEXT: EPH. 5:21-6:9

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LESSON 8
MEMORY VERSE: PS. 118:8

WORDS TO DEFINE:

Subjection:

Honor:

Provoke:

QUESTIONS

1. – How are Christians to be in subjection to one another?
2. – To what extent (how far) must the wife be in subjection to her husband?
3. – How are husbands to treat their wives?
4. – What is the ultimate goal of the husband and wife toward each other?
5. – Is it a sin to disobey your parents (if you are old enough to realize what sin is)?
6. – Is it a sin for fathers to provoke their children to wrath?
7. – How are fathers to raise their children?
8. – What does “in nurture and admonition of the Lord” mean?

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ABC REFERENCE XI-8

A VERSE TO REMEMBER:

Honour thy father and mother; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Eph. 6:2-3

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. List the attitudes a wife should have toward her husband.
2. List the attitudes a husband should have toward his wife.
3. Would you say it is a command for the wife to submit to her husband ?
4. What is contrasted with the husband being the head of the wife ?
5. What did Christ do for the church, that the husband should be willing to do for the wife ?
6. What attitude should the church have toward Christ ?
7. How does this contrast with the attitude of the wife toward her husband ?
8. What do verses 25-27 tell us about the feelings of Christ for the church ?
9. Would you say it is a command for a husband to love his wife ?
10. What else is the husbands love for the wife compared with ?
11. What is Gods original marriage law from Gen. 2:24 ?
Has it changed ?
12. If we are "one flesh" with our wife, will we be selfish and seek that which may be harmful to her ?
13. If a wife has reverence for her husband will she seek to make fun or ridicule him ?
14. Should we obey our parents if they instruct us to do something forbidden by God ?
15. Why should we obey our parents ?

16. What else are we to do for our parents ?
17. What was the promise connected with the commandment in Ex. 20:12 ?
Is this promise still in effect ?
18. How can a father provoke his children to wrath ?
19. What does "admonition" suggest a parent should do for the child ?
20. Should the servant obey only while the master watches ?
What about children and the parent ?
21. Are good things we do in private unnoticed by all ?
22. Who has more honour in heaven, the servant or the master ?

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS :

Review all memory work.