

Conduct in the Christian Home
Eph 5:18-30, 6:1-4 and Selected Passages
August 30, 2015

"18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 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 Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing [b] 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. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—

"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 go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." 4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Eph 5:18-29, 6:1-4 NIV

I. God has put order in the home by defining responsibilities.

1. Wife's responsibility: Submit and respect

"22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord." Eph 5:22 NIV

Col 3:18 NIV, 1 Peter 3:1-2 NIV

"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 Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything." Eph 5:23-24 NIV

1 Cor 11:3 NIV, Gal 3:28 NIV

"17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking." Eph 4:17 NIV

Eph 5:8-10 NIV, Eph 5:24 NIV

"33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." Eph 5:33 NIV

2. Husband's responsibility: Lead and love

"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 Savior." Eph 5:23 NIV

"4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Eph 6:4 NIV

"25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her" Eph 5:25 NIV

1 Peter 3:7 NIV, Eph 5:26-27 NIV

"28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— " Eph 5:28-29 NIV

3. Children's responsibility: Obey and honor

"6 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 go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph 6:1-3 NIV

II. Foundation of a happy home is a Spirit-filled life.

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Eph 5:21 NIV

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	Weekly Giving – Living Bread Ministries		
	<u>August 2015 Weekly Giving</u>	<u>Weekly Expenses</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Aug 2	\$ 2,982	\$ 5,900	(\$ 2,918)
Aug 9	6,162	5,900	262
Aug 16	2,380	5,900	(3,520)
Aug 23	<u>3,394</u>	<u>5,900</u>	<u>(2,506)</u>
Total	\$ 14,918	\$23,600	(\$ 8,682)