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"... ideas about God are embodied in action toward others."

How You Act Reflects What You Believe

Paul is more concerned about how you act at home than how you act at church.

Warren Wiersbe

One of the greatest things we can do as individuals is help to build godly Christian homes.

3 Relationships Mentioned

Husband/Wife

Parent/Child

Master (boss)/Slave (employee)

Submission is

1. Personal
2. Spiritual
3. Mutual
4. Beneficial
5. Practical
6. Counter-Cultural

Submission is Spiritual

Ephesians 5:21 NLT

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Submission makes you look like Christ

1 Corinthians 11:3 ESV

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

Husband's Love Should Be:

1. Incarnational
2. Sacrificial
3. Understanding

Husband's Love is Incarnational

Proverbs 18:13 NLT

Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

Husband's Love is Sacrificial

Ephesians 5:25 ESV

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

Husband's Love is Understanding

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Parent's Discipline Out of Love

Hebrews 12:7-8 NLT

As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all.

Parent's Don't Embitter Children

By being overly strict

By being inconsistent

By being unavailable

Slave and Master both Answer to God

2 Corinthians 5:10 ESV

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.