

Accept No Substitutes

Importance of Family Roles, pt. 1

1. Why does every household need rules?
2. How do rules help build a sense of belonging in a family?
3. Create a slogan to describe a biblical home.
4. In Ephesians 5:21-33, what model did Paul give for marital relationships? How would an understanding of the model motivate and encourage both husbands and wives?
5. Who has the harder role in marriage according to this passage? What would a marriage be like if both partners obeyed these commands?
6. Why are wives often afraid to submit to their husbands? What can husbands do to help this? What can wives do to help this?
7. What kind of love does Christ show to the church? What are some ways that husbands can show that type of love for their lives?
8. Why are men reluctant to love their wives? What can wives do to help this? What can husbands do to help this?

Colossians 3:18,19 ¹⁸Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the LORD. ¹⁹Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.

Ephesians 5:22-25 ²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the LORD. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her...

Accept No Substitutes

Importance of Family Roles, pt. 1

Monday

Does your family function by a set of unwritten biblical rules? If not, how could it benefit by developing some?

Tuesday

When was the last time you sat down with others and explored these truths in an encouraging manner? Will you set a time to do that this week?

Wednesday

How does Jesus submit to the Father? How does Jesus love the church? How does this apply to a husband-wife relationship?

Thursday

Describe why “submission” is a beautiful word when viewed in light of God’s Word.

Friday

Love is all about sacrifice. List a few things that you have sacrificed for your spouse or someone else. How does sacrifice affect your thinking? Do you enjoy it?

Saturday

Paint a verbal picture of what our society would be like if every Christian home was ruled by love, understanding, and mutual submission. How would it affect our outreach?
