

FOLLOW-THROUGH GUIDE

WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2018

GOD-HONORING RELATIONSHIPS (1)

Ephesians 5:21-33

MEMORY VERSE

TOPIC: FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Ephesians 5:33 (NLT)

Each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.



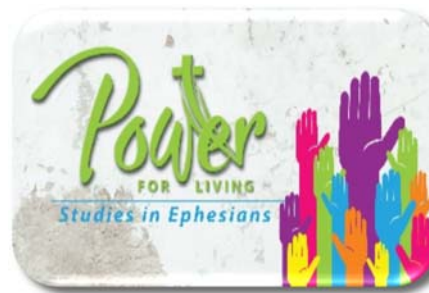
One of the most difficult places to put your faith into action, is in your marriage, because your spouse is the person who is most aware of your sins and weaknesses. To make a marriage work God commands that a husband give unconditional love to his wife and that a wife give unconditional respect to her husband. Without love and respect a marriage will never be healthy.

READINGS	YOUR NOTES & ACTION STEPS
MONDAY 1 Peter 3:1-12	
TUESDAY 1 Corinthians 13	
WEDNESDAY Ephesians 5:21-33	Review your notes from Sunday's message Review the outline points and verses and follow through on your "Growing Point." The sermon is online for further review.
THURSDAY John 10:1-18	
FRIDAY 1 Timothy 3	

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POWER FOR LIVING: STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

GOD-HONORING RELATIONSHIPS (1) *Ephesians 5:21-33*

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INTRO: THE CRAZY CYCLE

1. WIVES, _____ YOUR HUSBAND

Ephesians 5:22-24 (NLT) - ²² For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. ²⁴ As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

John 5:30 (NASB) - " I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 12:49 (NLT)- I don't speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it.

John 16:13 (NIV) - But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears...

**2. _____, SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER
OUT OF REVERENCE FOR CHRIST**

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV) - Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Matthew 20:25-26 (NLT) - ²⁵ But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. ²⁶ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,

1 Peter 3:1 (NIV) - Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives,

John 19:11 (NIV) - Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above.

Romans 13:1 (NIV) - Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

3. HUSBANDS, _____ YOUR WIFE

Ephesians 5:25 (NIV) - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NIV) - ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing 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.

John 13:15-17 (NIV) - ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you... ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

HUSBANDS: LOVING YOUR WIFE IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF.

Ephesians 5:28-30 (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— ³⁰ for we are members of his body.

CONC: WHO GOES FIRST?

Dear God. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for my sin. I want to give you control of my life. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of the Holy Spirit and eternal life. Help me to know you better and to learn from the Bible how I can live a life that pleases you and helps others. Amen.

(If you pray this prayer please indicate that on your feedback form).

GROWING POINT (How will I apply this? *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. [Jesus] John 13:17.*)
