



# DIGGING DEEPER

Week 8 | Ephesians 5:21-6:9



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## RECAP

This weekend we continued in our Rooted in Love series in Ephesians. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

**ICEBREAKER:** What English word do you really dislike? (Example: moist)

## DISCUSS

1. When you consider your code of conduct, what governs it? Is it driven by the behavior of those around you or by a biblical standard?
2. Why do you think it matters how God's children live in the world? Does it make a difference if we willingly obligate ourselves to a higher standard?
3. How do you understand the idea of "mutual submission to Christ"? Do you have a hang-up with the word "submit"? If so, why do you think that is?
4. What governs your idea of marriage? Why do you think God wants us to view marriage as between one man and one woman?
5. What part of this passage is most convicting, challenging or confusing? How can you invite the Holy Spirit to help you respond and practically apply Paul's message to your life and relationships today?

## SCRIPTURE

**KEY PASSAGE:** Ephesians 5:21-6:9

**MEMORY VERSE:** Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

## PRAYER TIME

Share prayer requests and pray together as a group.

## GET INVOLVED

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:** During the fast-approaching holiday season, we have several opportunities for you to serve and give! You can find out more about our Thanksgiving food drive, Operation Christmas Child, Toy Drive, and Winter Guest House at [fairoaks.church/missions](https://fairoaks.church/missions). If you want to help at our upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive (November 12, 9a-noon), collecting Operation Christmas Child boxes (during the week of Nov 14) please contact Lauri Balbi ([LBalbi@fairoaks.church](mailto:LBalbi@fairoaks.church)).

**UPCOMING EVENTS** - Get more details at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

- **WFO Brunch:** Thursday, November 3 | 9:30a-11:30a
- **Craft Fair:** Saturday, November 5 | 9a-2pm
- **Sisterhood Women's Gathering:** Friday, November 11 | 6:30-8p | RSVP online
- **Jessup Choir & Orchestra Concert:** Sunday, November 13 | 6-8p
- **Christmas Kickoff is on Sunday, 12/4!** We're having one, united family worship service at 10:30a, followed by lunch and gingerbread house decorating in the Family Life Center. Supplies are limited, so reserve your lunch/house tickets soon! Get details and purchase tickets at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events).

