

# The Order of Life

WESTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Direction determines destination, not intentions.**

## **Luke 9:23**

*23 Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.*

## **1. God First**

### **Prov 3:5-6**

*<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.<sup>[a]</sup>*

## **2. Spouse**

### **Eph 5:22-28**

*<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.<sup>23</sup> 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.<sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

*<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her<sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing<sup>[a]</sup> her by the washing with water through the word,<sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and*

blameless.<sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

### **Philippians 2:3-11**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,<sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature<sup>[a]</sup> God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature<sup>[b]</sup> of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **3. Children**

## **Deuteronomy 6:4-8**

*<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.*

**4. Work/ Home**

**5. Debt free as possible/ finances**

**6. Social Life**