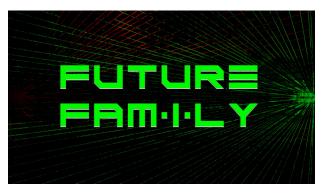
Ideally Speaking



Eph. 6:1 **Children**, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Eph. 6:2 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise)...

Eph. 5:22 **Wives**, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Eph. 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as

Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

- Col. 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
- Col. 3:19 **Husbands**, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.
- Col. 3:20 Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.
- Col. 3:21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.
- 1Pet. 3:1 In the same way, you **wives**, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives...
- 1Pet. 3:7 You **husbands** in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

Jesus and the apostles always held up God's _____ while offering grace and

Matt. 19:3 Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, "Is it lawful for a man to
divorce his wife for any reason at all?"
Matt. 19:4 And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the
beginning made them male and female,
Matt. 19:5 and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to
his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?
Matt. 19:6 "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together,
let no man separate."
Matt. 19:7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give her a certificate of divorce
and send her away?"

Jesus has ______ for our families, and Jesus has _____ for our families.

Bid Idea: The _____ of our families depends on the _____ we embrace.

Matt. 19:8 He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to

divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way.