



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?"*

*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.*

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

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