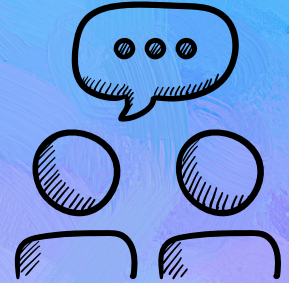




# the book of Ephesians

Section 8

**Ephesians 5.22-6:9**



## Key Verse

Ephesians 5.21 | submitting  
to one another out of  
reverence for Christ.

## Application Questions

- Marriage | List out the ways that Christ has and still does love the church. Does this describe how you treat your spouse?
- Work | 6-8 | If Jesus was your boss, how would that change the way you worked? Why is it hard to work that way now?

## Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?

## Potential Discussion Questions

- What is the same and different about the way husbands and wives are called to submit and love each other?
- How can husbands and wives practically live out 5.33?
- 6.4 | How can you practice this?
- In what ways do parents "provoke" or "exasperate" their children?
- What is the reasoning that Children should obey their parents? Is that the reason that you give them? Would that be motivating to your kids or not?
- How were slaves (or employees today) called to do their work?
- How were masters (or bosses today) called to do their leading?
- 8 | Who rewards slaves and bosses? How does this change the way we work? The way we lead?
- How does the end of 6.9 summarize the entire passage?
- What is similar about the way we should handle all of these relationships?
  - Husband & Wife
  - Parents & Children
  - Boss & Employee
  - Christ & the Church

**reminder of purpose**

The goal of studying Scripture is not simply to gain information, but rather:

- To get to Jesus (Jn 5.39-40)
- To obey it (James 1.22)
- To be transformed (Heb 4.12; 2 Tim 3.16-17)