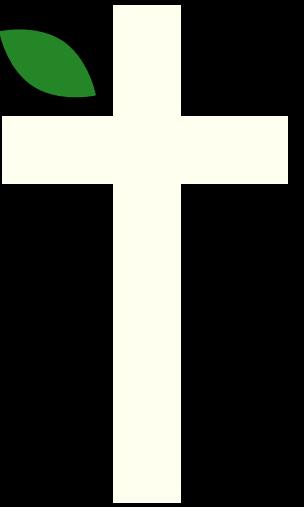


# the MODERN FAMILY

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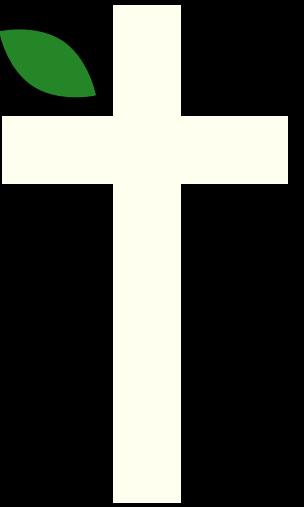


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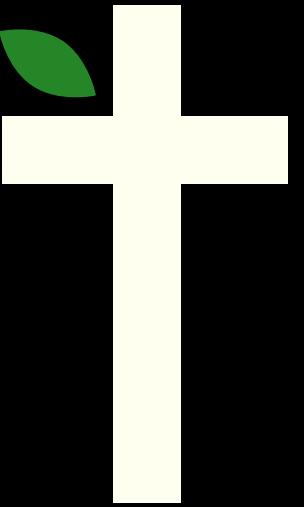


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**For wives, this means submit to your  
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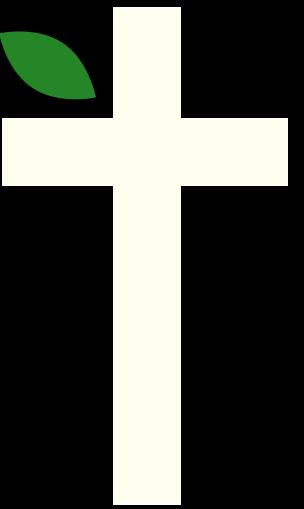


**23**

**For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.**

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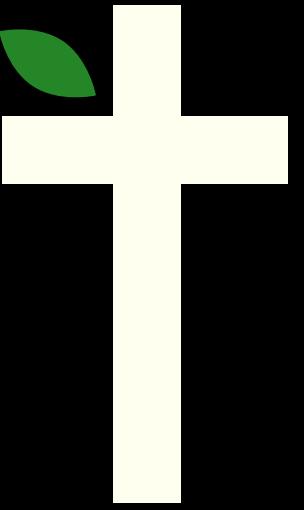


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**As the church submits to Christ, so you wives  
should submit to your husbands in everything.**

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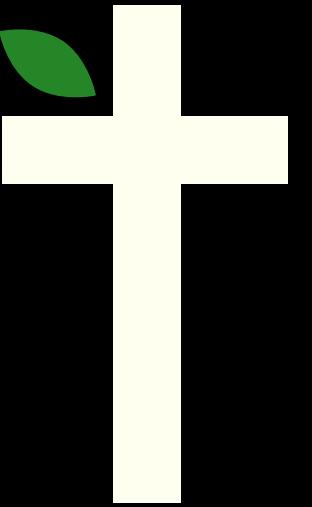


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**For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her**

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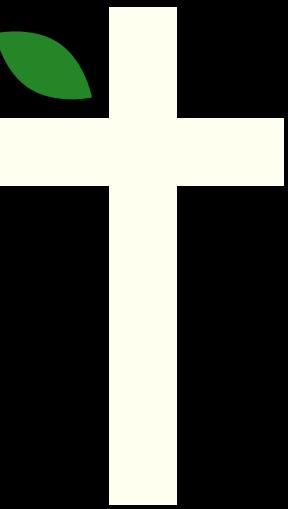


**26**

**to make her holy and clean, washed by the  
cleansing of God's word.**

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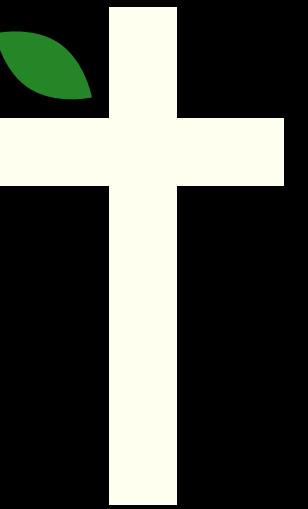


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**He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.**

**(NLT)**

**Ephesians 5:21-33**



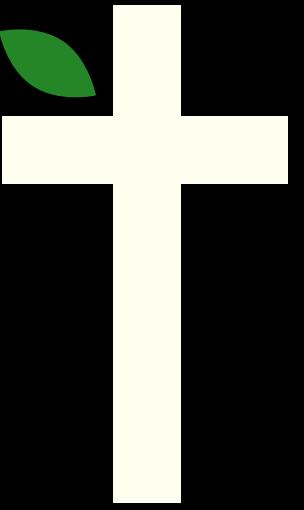
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**In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies.**

**For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.**

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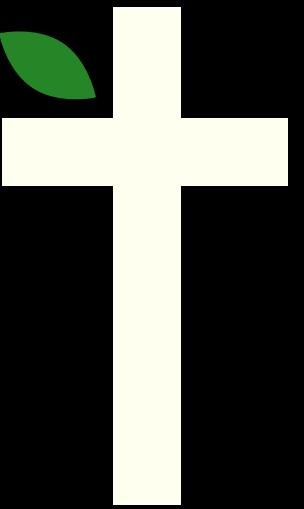


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**No one hates his own body but feeds and  
cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.**

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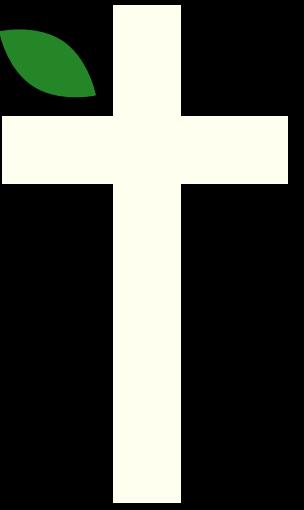


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**And we are members of his body.**

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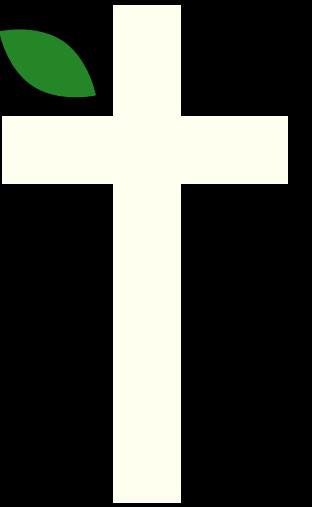


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**As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.”**

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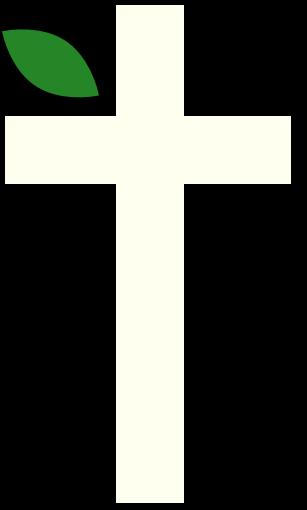


32

**This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration  
of the way Christ and the church are one.**

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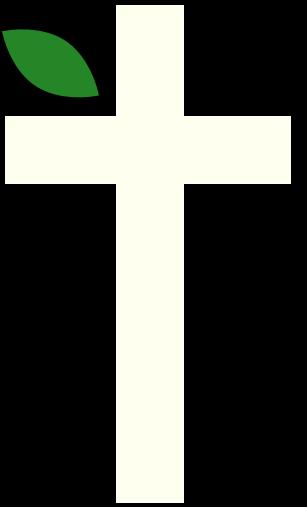


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**So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.**

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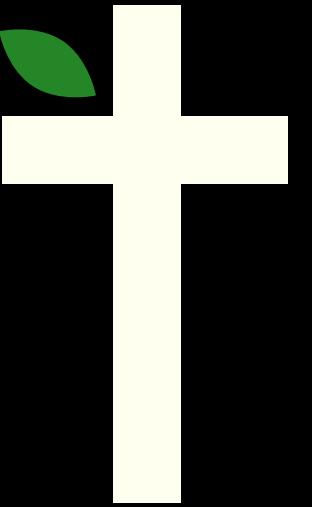


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**Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.**

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**Ephesians 6:1-4**

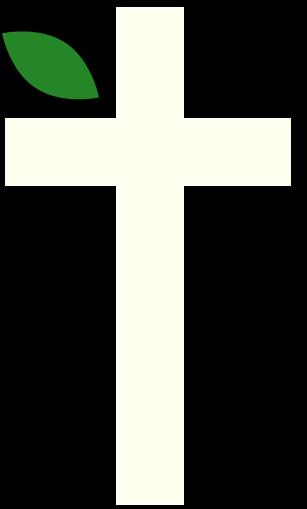


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**“Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise:**

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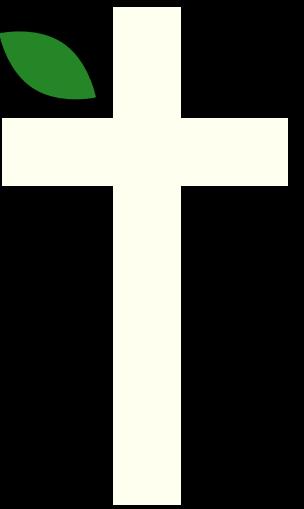


3

**If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”**

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**Ephesians 6:1-4**



4

**Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.**

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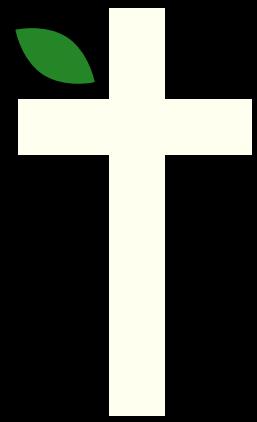


**thesis statement**

**Families today face  
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but God's timeless  
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the keys to unity,  
strength, and love.**



**SUBMIT**  
Ephesians 5



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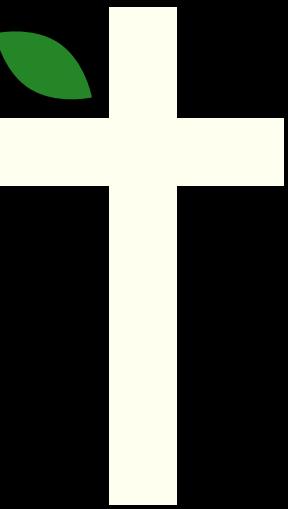
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# WORK ON YOU

Ephesians 5:1-2



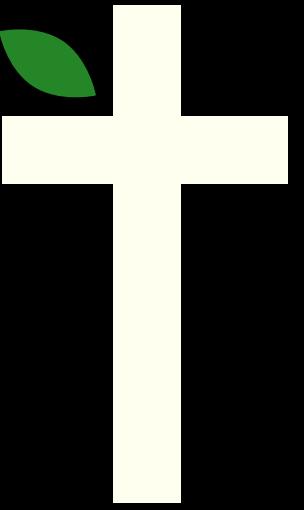


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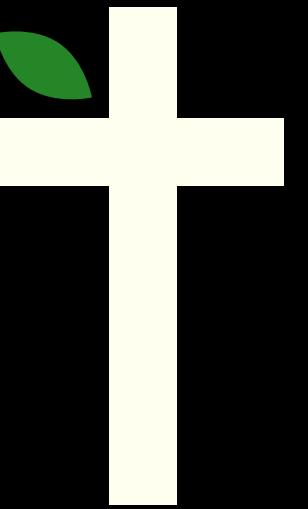
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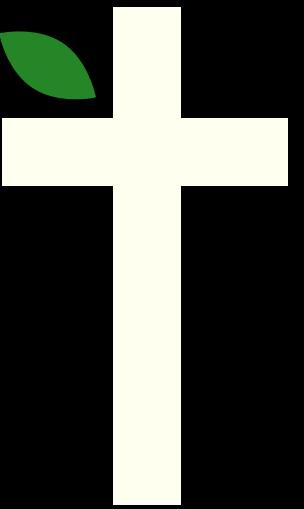


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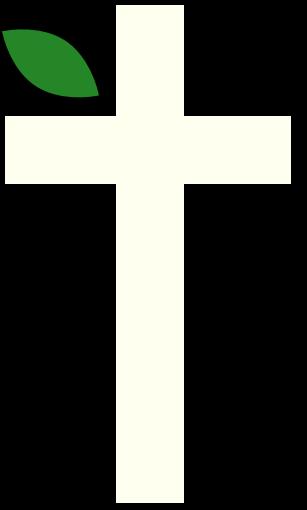


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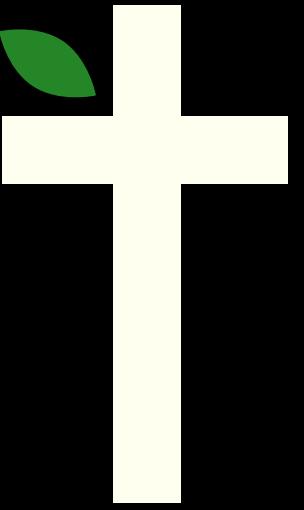


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**Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people.**

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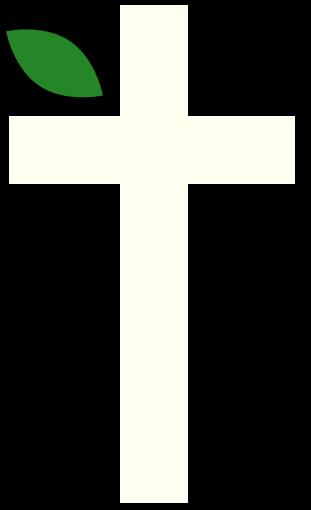
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**Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes  
—these are not for you. Instead, let there be  
thankfulness to God.**

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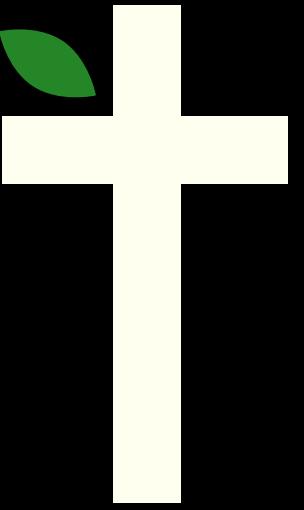
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**You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.**

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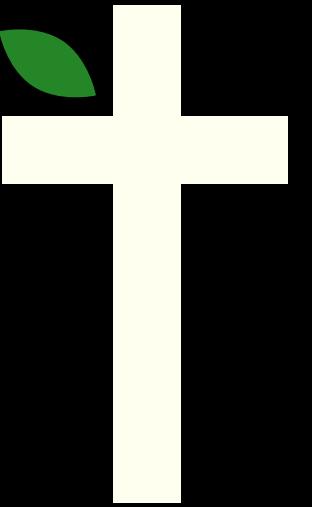


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**Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.**

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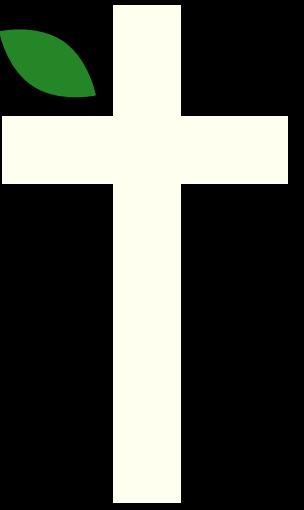


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**Don't participate in the things these  
people do.**

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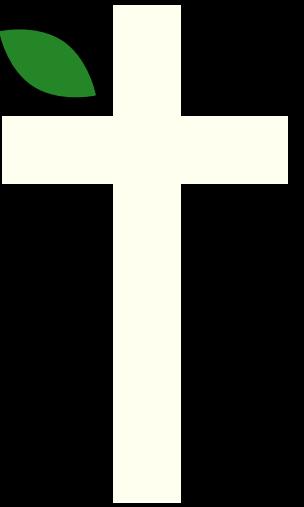


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**For once you were full of darkness, but now  
you have light from the Lord. So live as  
people of light!**

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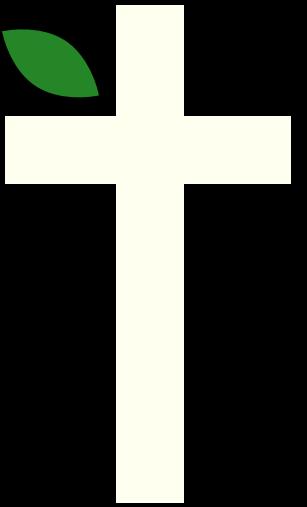


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**For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.**

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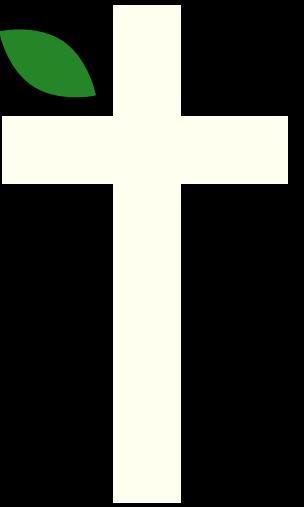


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**Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.**

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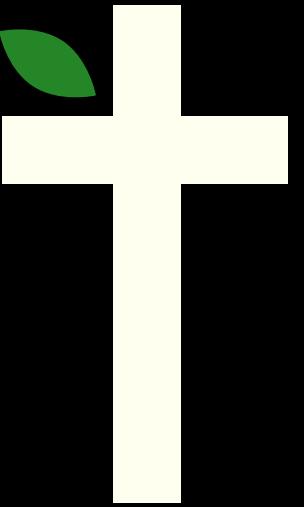


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**Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil  
and darkness; instead, expose them.**

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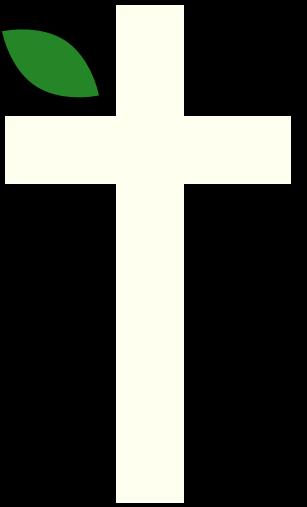


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**It is shameful even to talk about the things  
that ungodly people do in secret.**

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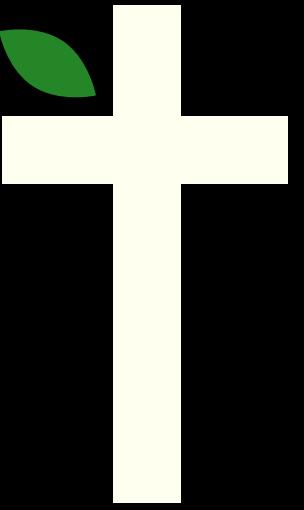


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**But their evil intentions will be exposed when  
the light shines on them,**

(NLT)

**Ephesians 5:1-21**



14

for the light makes everything visible.

This is why it is said,

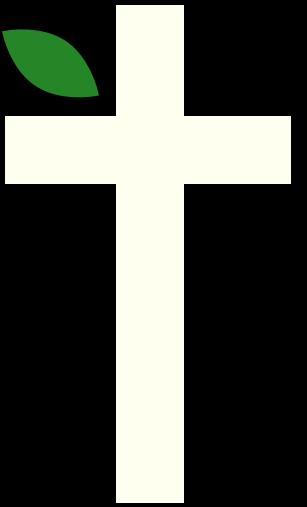
**“Awake, O sleeper,**

**rise up from the dead,**

**and Christ will give you light.”**

(NLT)

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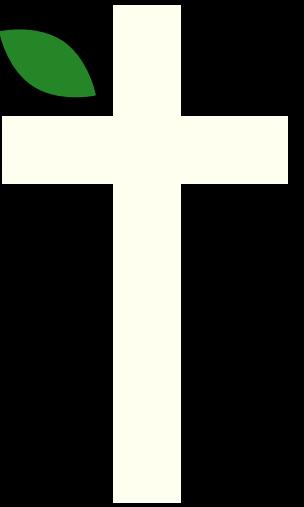


**15**

**So be careful how you live. Don't live  
like fools, but like those who are wise.**

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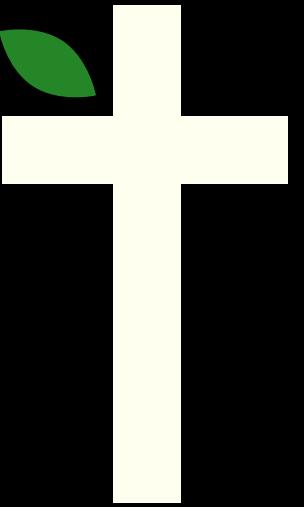


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**Make the most of every opportunity in  
these evil days.**

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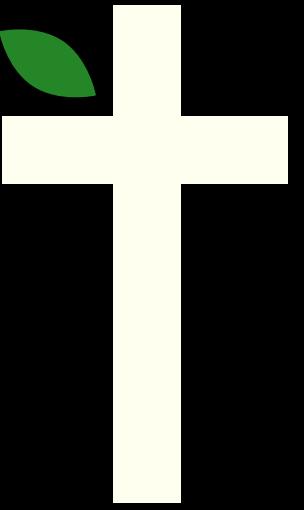


17

**Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand  
what the Lord wants you to do.**

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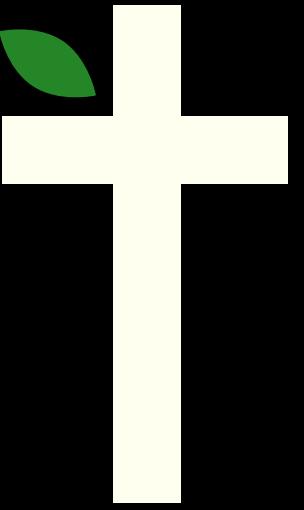


18

**Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,**

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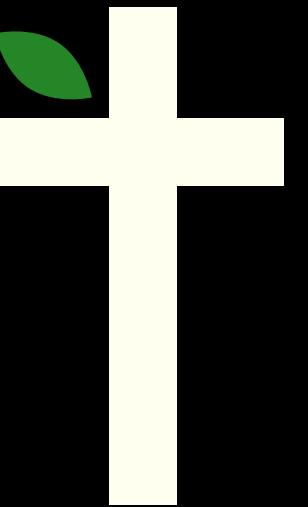


19

**singing psalms and hymns and spiritual  
songs among yourselves, and making  
music to the Lord in your hearts.**

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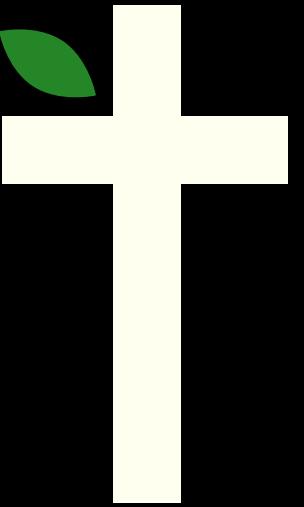


**20**

**And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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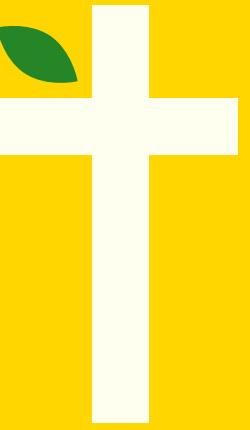


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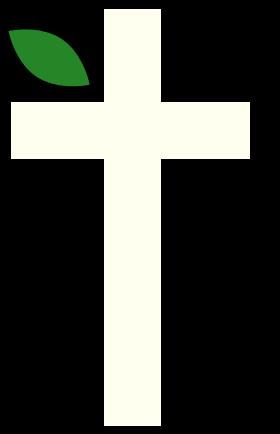
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**"become the person  
you want to  
MARRY or be  
MARRIED to."**

**-Andy Stanley**



**ask yourself:**

**Have I truly submitted to God?**

**Am I imitating Christ in my marriage  
or while dating?**

**Am I showing sacrificial love  
(*Christ's Love*) in my relationship?**

**Do you spend more time working  
on your partner than on yourself?**