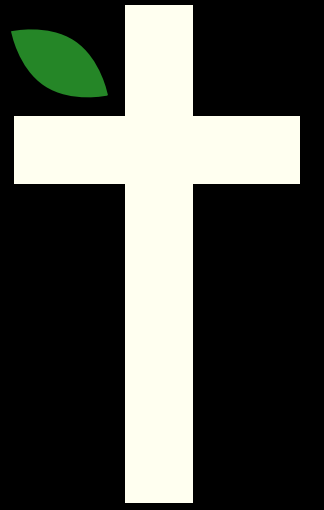


THE MODERN FAMILY

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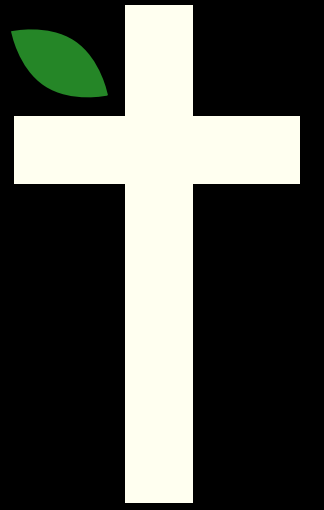


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Ephesians 5:21–33

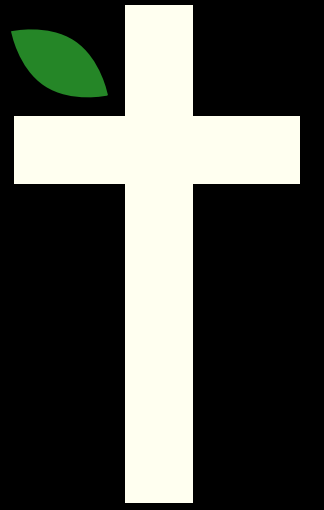


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For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

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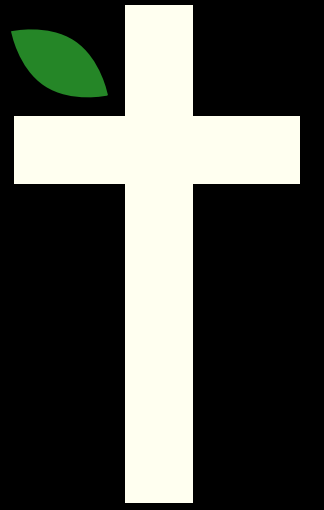


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For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.

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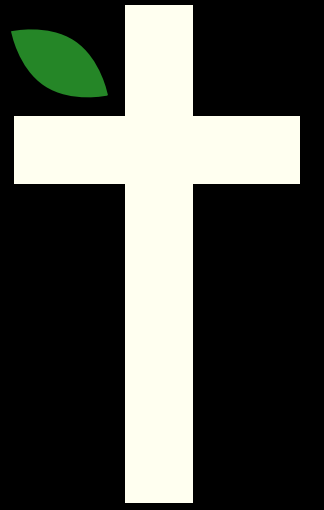


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As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

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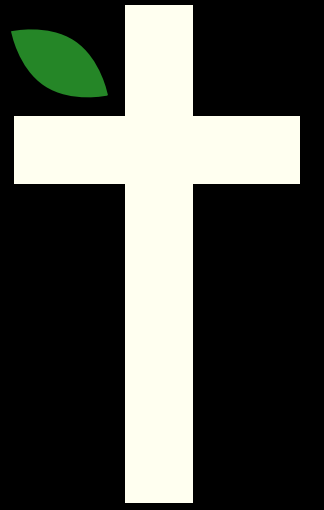


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For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her

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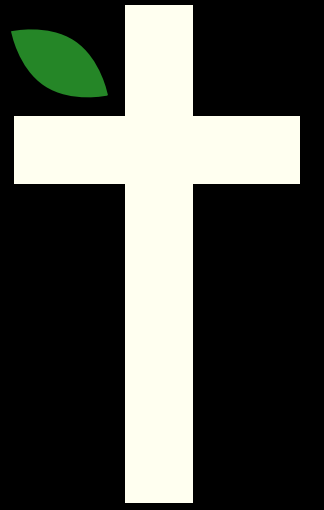


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**to make her holy and clean, washed by the
cleansing of God's word.**

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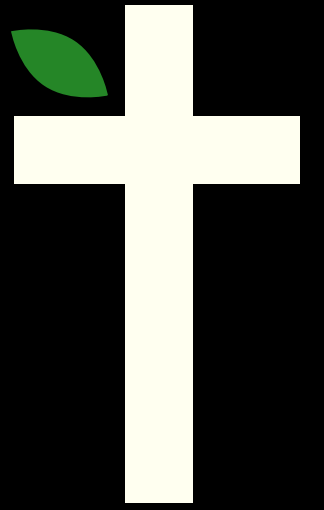


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He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

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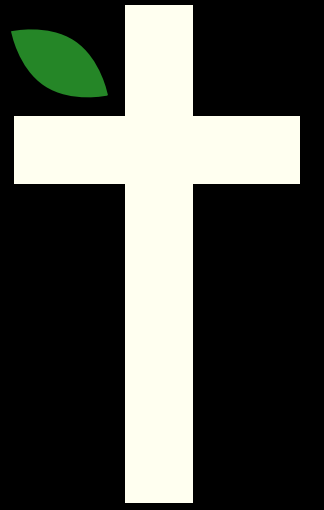


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In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.

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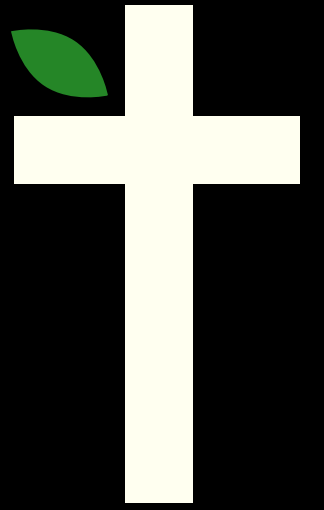


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No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.

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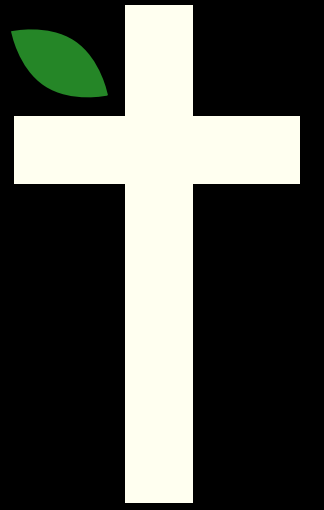


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And we are members of his body.

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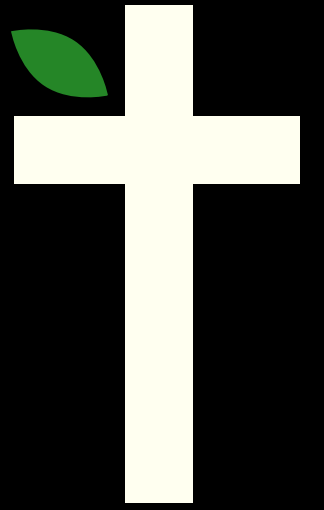


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As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.”

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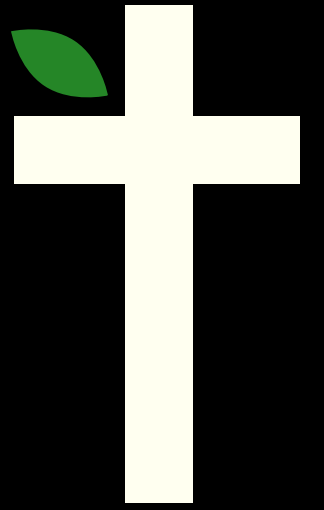


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**This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration
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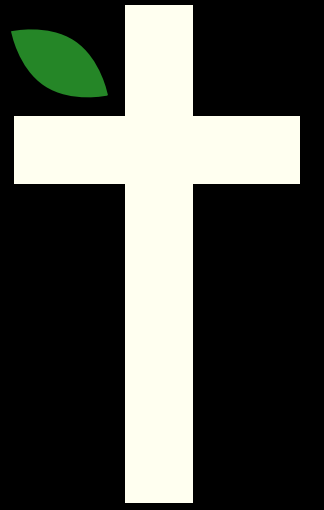


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So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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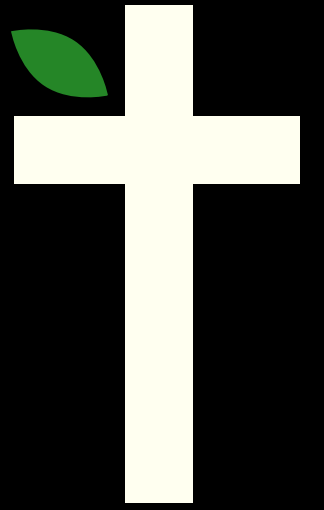


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**Children, obey your parents because
you belong to the Lord, for this is the
right thing to do.**

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Ephesians 6:1-4

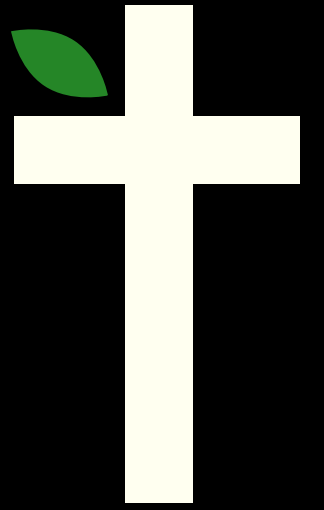


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“Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise:

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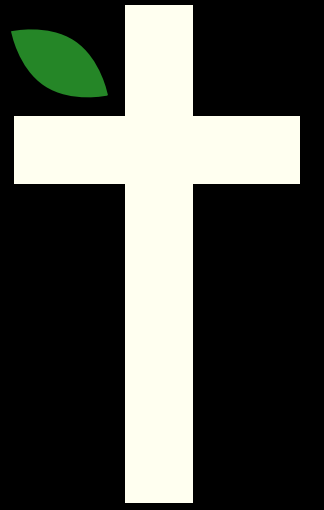


3

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

(NLT)

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.

(NLT)

Ephesians 6:1-4

Marriage rates vary widely by race + ethnicity + education

% of adults who are [_] by race + ethnicity + education

8

White

57

7

Black

33

8

Hispanic

48

3

Asian

63

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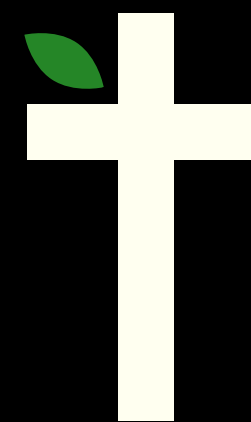
COHABITATING

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thesis statement

Families today face modern challenges, but God's timeless design still holds the keys to unity, strength, and love.



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Ephesians 5

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[Doctrinal]
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Chapter 1–3

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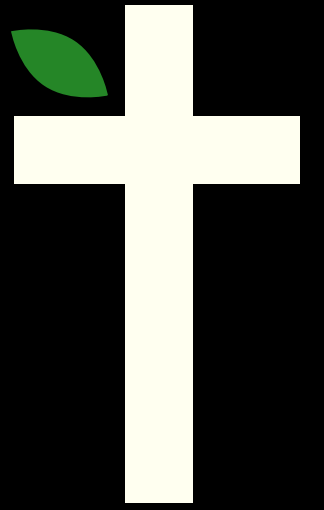
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Ephesians 5:1-2



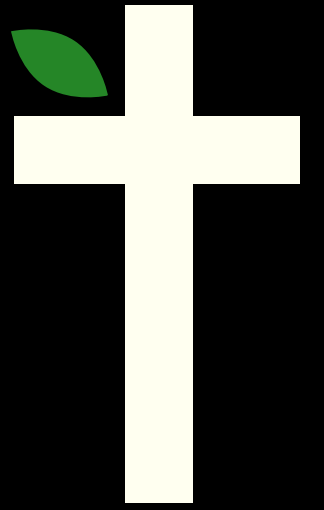


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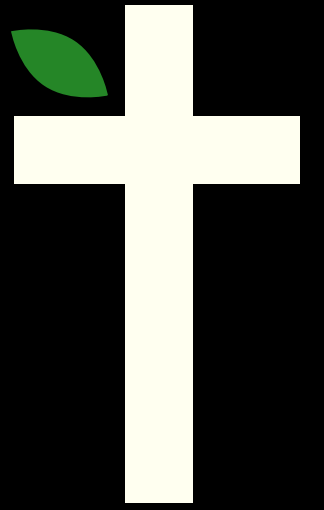


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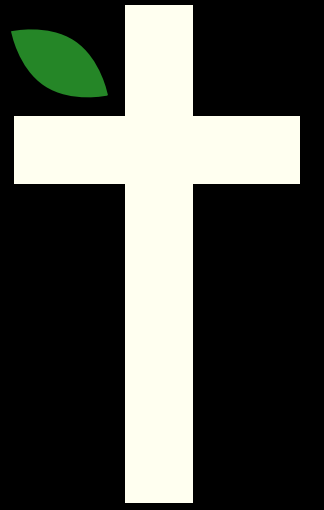


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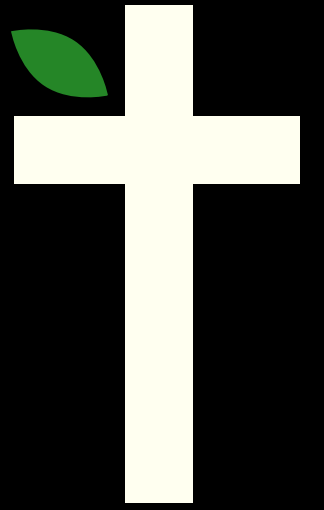


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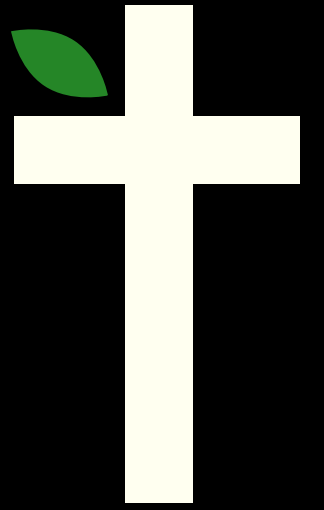


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Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people.

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Ephesians 5:1-21



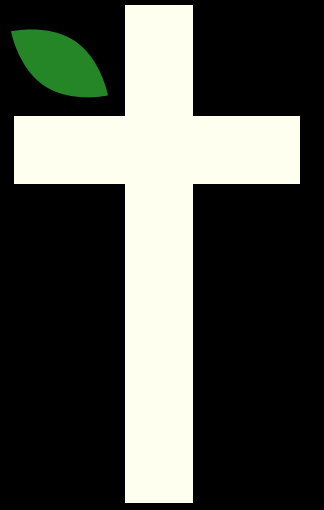
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**Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes
—these are not for you. Instead, let there be
thankfulness to God.**

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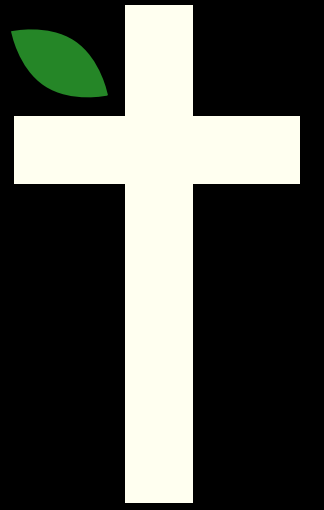
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You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

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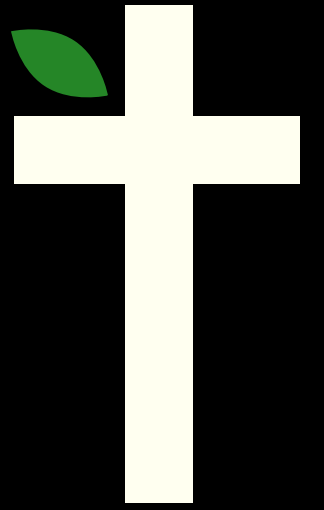


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Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.

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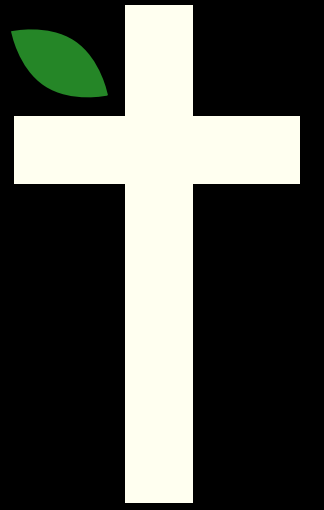


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Don't participate in the things these people do.

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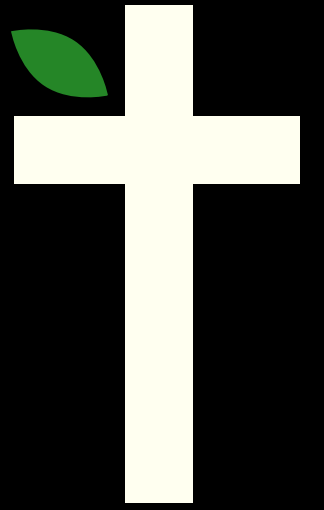


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For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!

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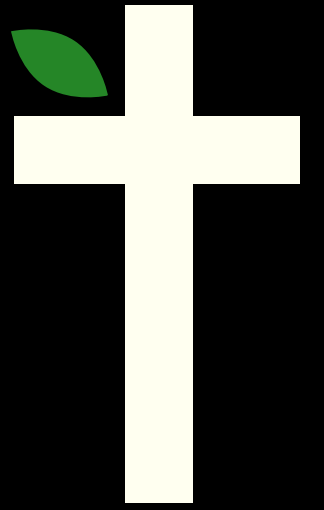


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For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

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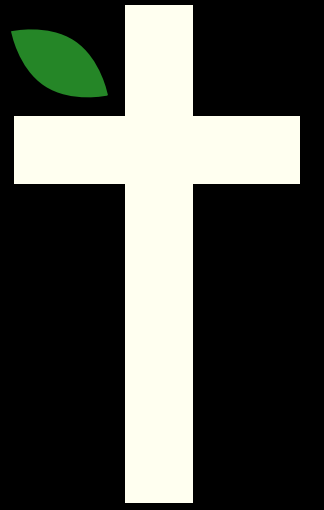


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Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.

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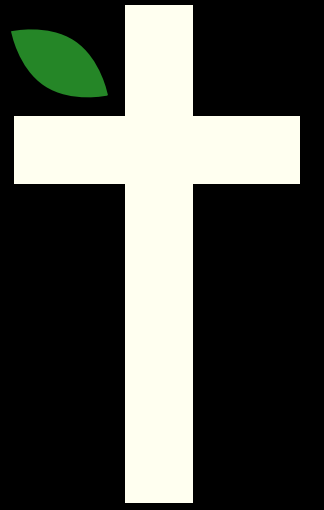


11

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

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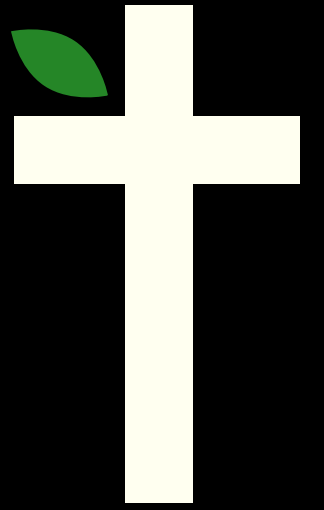


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**It is shameful even to talk about the things
that ungodly people do in secret.**

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Ephesians 5:1-21



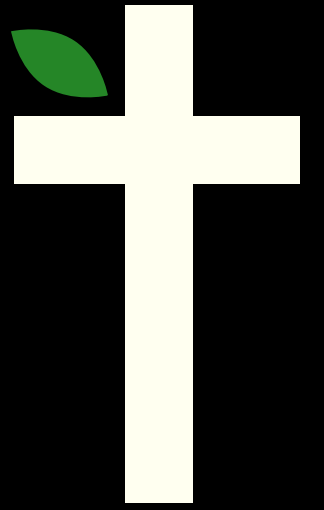
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**But their evil intentions will be exposed when
the light shines on them,**

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Ephesians 5:1-21

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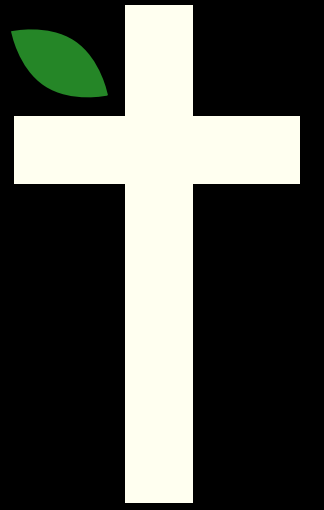
for the light makes everything visible.

This is why it is said,

**“Awake, O sleeper,
rise up from the dead,
and Christ will give you light.”**

(NLT)

Ephesians 5:1–21

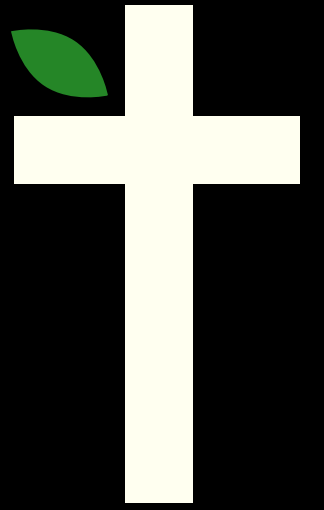


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So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.

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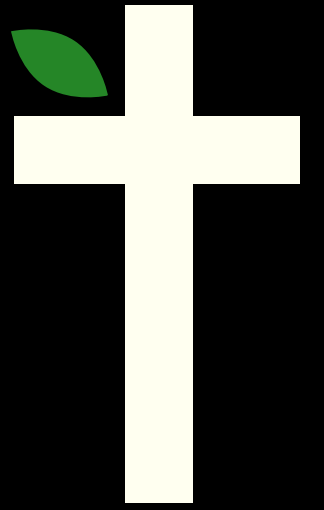


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**Make the most of every opportunity in
these evil days.**

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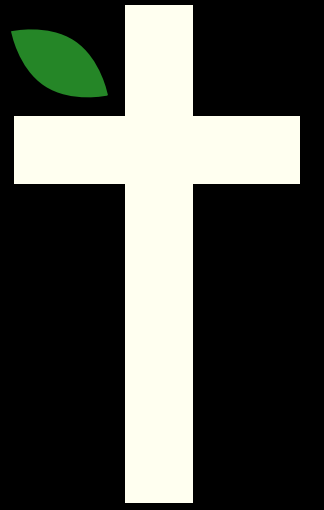


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**Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand
what the Lord wants you to do.**

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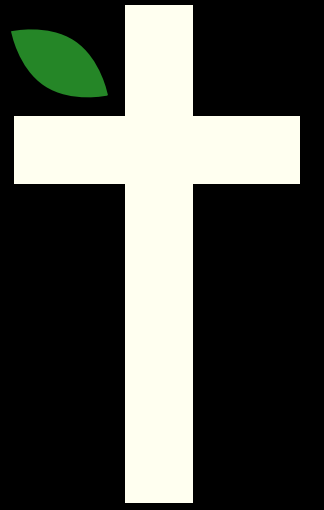


18

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

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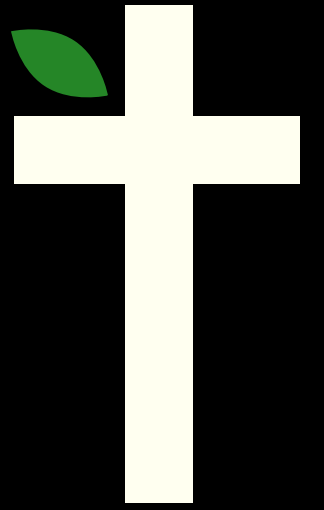


19

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

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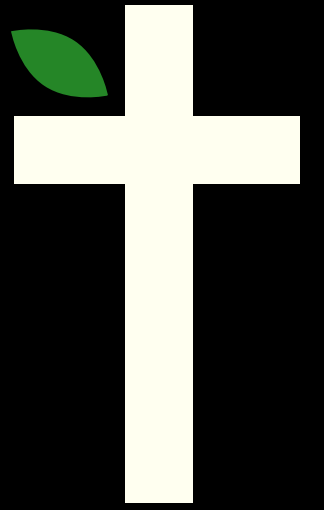


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And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Ephesians 5:1-21



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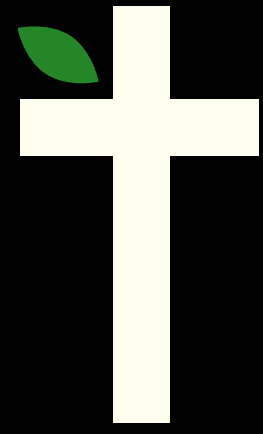
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when i become a
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it makes a
BETTER WE



“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?