

**Pursuing a Godly Life**

**Serving the Family**

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"...for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come."

**1 Timothy 4:7-8 (ESV)**

**Big Idea: Pursuing a Godly Life benefits you now and will leave a legacy when you die.**

**How do we pursue oneness with God?**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

**God created husbands and wives to live in \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Genesis 2:24**

**WIVES-**

**Submit** - Use your spiritual and natural gifts and talents to \_\_\_\_\_ your husband in \_\_\_\_\_ in your marriage.

**Ephesians 5:22-24**

**HUSBANDS-**

**How do we love our wives like Christ Loves the church?**

**Ephesians 5:25-30**

- \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself so that she would be sanctified.  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ your wife - By leading her spiritually.
- \_\_\_\_\_ her to Christ - Keep her in prayer.

**Recipe for a Successful Marriage = \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!**

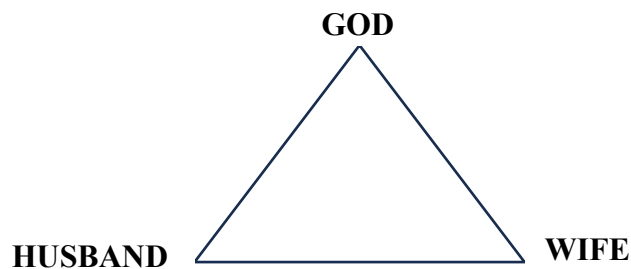
# Serving Your Family

## Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at [connect@manna.church](mailto:connect@manna.church).

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1. How can we model a loving and God-centered relationship to our children, and how can we engage them in conversations about faith and spirituality?
  2. How do we interpret the biblical truths about marriage in light of our culture?
  3. What are some of the challenges that are facing both men and women when it comes to leading their families spiritually?
  4. How can we demonstrate love and respect to our spouse in practical ways that align with our pursuit of oneness in our marriage?
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## Prayer

Lord, we humbly ask for Your strength and guidance as we embark on this journey of oneness. Help us to prioritize our relationship with You above all else, and to cultivate unity and love within our marriages and families. Grant us the wisdom, patience, and grace to navigate the challenges that may arise along the way. May Your presence be felt in every aspect of our lives, transforming us into vessels of Your love and light. **In Jesus' name, Amen.**

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## At Manna, We Believe in...Character over Calling

Many people are enamored with and attracted to – in some cases, beguiled by – talent, gifts, and anointing. Without character, though, it will all fall apart. We are not against talent, anointing, and charisma. But character trumps them all. Character is “king” in the Kingdom of God.