

Main Text: **Ephesians 5:21–6:4**

Big Idea: *A disciple of Jesus brings the home sphere under the loving authority and design of King Jesus.*

Review: What Is a Disciple?

Our vision is to relationally **Restore**, **Raise Up**, and **Release** disciples of Jesus.

From **Matthew 4:19**, a disciple is someone who is:

1. **Following Jesus**
2. **Being changed by Jesus**
3. **Committed to the mission of Jesus**

We make disciples because Jesus has all authority and commanded us to go.

“Go and make disciples...” **Matthew 28:19**

The Key Characteristic: Humility

A revolutionary disciple is not marked by pride, control, or demanding their own way, but by humility before Christ.

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” **Ephesians 5:21**

Humility before God leads to humility toward others.

Review of the First Three Spheres in Ephesians

God’s design touches every part of life.

1. Abiding Sphere

Everything starts with our relationship with Jesus.

We live **in Him**, **under His authority**, and by His power.

“Apart from me you can do nothing.” **John 15:5**

2. Church Sphere

God places us in the church family to be taught, encouraged, corrected, and equipped as disciples.

3. Home Sphere

Paul moves from the church to the home in **Ephesians 5:21–6:4**.

The home is meant to be a place where humility, love, honor, service, and discipleship are lived out.

King Jesus’ Design for the Home

1. Singleness and Marriage Are Both Good

There are two holy ways of living:

- Purity in singleness

- Faithfulness in marriage

Single believers are not incomplete. They are part of God's household and have a role in the mission.

"Members of his household..." Ephesians 2:19

2. Wives: Submit and Respect

"Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord." Ephesians 5:22

"The wife must respect her husband." Ephesians 5:33

This does not mean inferiority, silence, or following a husband into sin. It means honoring God's design with humility and respect.

3. Husbands: Love and Lay Down Your Life

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." Ephesians 5:25

Husbands are called to lead like Jesus — not by control or selfishness, but through sacrifice, service, protection, and spiritual responsibility.

BIBLICAL HEADSHIP IS A RESPONSIBILITY, NOT A PRIVILEGE TO ABUSE.

4. Children: Obey and Honor

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

Children are called to obey their parents while under their care and to honor their father and mother throughout life.

5. Parents: Train and Instruct

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Parents, especially fathers, are responsible to disciple their children.

The goal is not just successful kids, athletic kids, or well-behaved kids. The goal is children who know and walk with the Lord.

Next Steps

Ask yourself:

- Have I submitted my life to King Jesus?
- Am I abiding in Christ daily?
- Am I living my role in the home with humility?
- Am I leading, loving, respecting, obeying, honoring, or parenting God's way?
- Do I need to repent, seek counsel, or take a step of obedience?

A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING.