

A Good Home: Where Mother Is Honored

Ephesians 5-6

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Children are given by God to p_____ that they might have a controlled atmosphere until they are able to endure this perilous world. (Psa.127:3-6; Pro.22:6)

There (is/isn't) truth in the statement: "If mother ain't happy, ain't nobody happy!" Christians are to have m_____ than just a happy home. (Gal.5:22-23)

I. Husbands, Love Your Children's Mother

Husbands, be an example to your children by how y____ honor her with your love. (1Pe.3:7; Eph.5:25)

Children would r_____ their parents love each other than that they love them.

The authority of a husband over his wife is n____ the authority of a master over a slave or a despot over his subjects. His authority is to faithfully fulfill his d_____ in all that it means to love his wife as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her.

Ephesians 5:25 is not a call for emotion, but a c_____ to action. It is not a call to feel, but to give of yourself.

Christ gave Himself to p_____ us from the wrath to come. (Rom.5:8-10)

Husbands, we must k_____ those things which would destroy our wives and protect them. (1Jo.4:17-18; 1Pe.3:7)

Protect her by being a good c_____ for her from our great adversary. Be obedient to the Lord. Be a prayer warrior for her. (Eph.6:10-18; 1&2Ki.; 1Jo.4:17-18)

Know her l_____ and so protect her from more than she can handle. (1Pe.3:7)

Christ gave His a____ that we might now have a____ that we need for life and godliness. (2Co.8:9; 2Pe.1:3; Rom.8:32; Psa.23)

In as much as possible, give her all that she needs to be the woman G____ has called her to be.

All of us need hugs – the assurance that we are loved! God has put His a_____ around His own in Christ assuring us of His everlasting love. (1Pe.2:9-10; Joh.15:13-15; Gal.2:20; 1Pe.4:8-10)

C_____ your children's mother. (Eph.5:29)

We must n_____ put our wives ahead of the Lord. But with most that isn't the danger – the danger is that we put o_____ ahead of the Lord and of our wives. (Luk.14:26-27; Mat.22:37-40; Eph.5:25)

II. Honor Your Mother

This is the first commandment with p_____. (Eph.6:1-3)

To honor your mother is to o_____ her while you are at home, to show r_____ to her all your life, and to take c_____ of her when she is old. (Eph.6:1-3; 1Ti.5:4,8)