

A Family That Is Holy To YAHWEH

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I. Duty of Husband

1. Love wife as Christ loves the church

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

2. Lay down life for wife
3. Love wife as their own body

Eph 5:28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

4. Leave father and mother

Eph 5:31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

Note: when the wife has to live with the husband's parents, she may have a hard time coping with her mother-in-law

5. Provide for wife and children

1Ti 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

II. Duty of Wife

1. Obey husband as unto YAHWEH

*Eph 5:22 Wives, **submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.***

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

*Eph 5:24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so **let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.***

2. Manage the household wisely

Pro 31:27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Pro 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

III. Duty of Parents

1. Teach children the laws and Word of YAHWEH

Deu 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

Deu 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

2. Discipline [correct] them

*Heb 12:9 Furthermore we have had **fathers of our flesh which corrected us**, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?*

3. Do not discourage them

*Eph 6:4 And, ye fathers, **provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.***

IV. Duty of Children

1. Obey parents

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

*Eph 6:2 **Honor thy father and mother;** (which is the first commandment with promise;)*

*Eph 6:3 **That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.***

2. Honor parents in order to be healthy and have a long life
3. Provide for parents in old age
4. Do not curse parents

*Lev 20:9 For everyone that curseth his father or his mother **shall be surely put to death**: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him.*

*Pro 20:20 Whoso curseth his father or his mother, **his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.***

- a. Those who curse [speak evil of] their parents were put to death in Israel
- b. Those who curse their parents will be in spiritual darkness.