

Hear the Call SERMON NOTES

CALL TO A GOD HONORING HOME
EPHESIANS 5:22-6:9 | SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
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Intro:

1. _____ *submit yourselves to your own husbands. (5:22-24)*

2. _____ *love your wives sacrificially. (5:25-32)*

3. _____ *obey your parents. (6:1-9)*

Conclusion:

New Reading Plan:

Monday, Sept. 5th - 2 Peter 2:13-3:7

Walk in His steps

Tuesday, Sept. 6th - Colossians 3:17-4:6

Do everything in His name

Wednesday, Sept. 7th - 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Principles for marriage

Thursday, Sept. 8th - Deuteronomy 6:1-13

Write it on your doorposts

Friday, Sept. 9th - Ephesians 6:10-20

Call to War

Opening: Read Ephesians 5:22-6:9. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. Read Ephesians 5:22-24, Colossians 3:18 and 1 Peter 3:1-6.

a. List the commands given to wives in regard to submission.

b. Why are wives supposed to pursue these things?

c. What are the roadblocks and challenges that get in the way of being obedient to these?

d. The world degrades the idea of submission. How would you explain the principal of submission in a Christ-centered marriage to a non-Christian?

2. Read Ephesians 5:25-33, Colossians 3:19 and 1 Peter 3:7.

a. List the commands given to husbands in regard to loving and leading.

b. Why are husbands supposed to pursue these things?

c. What are the roadblocks and challenges that get in the way of being obedient to these?

d. Describe the differences between a husband who is a servant-leader, an “avoider”, an “enabler”, and a “dominator”.

3. Read Ephesians 6:1-4 and Colossians 3:20-21.

a. List the commands given in these passages.

b. How can we, as adults, honor our parents even though we don't have to obey them?

c. How can parents discipline their children without provoking them to anger?

4. Read Ephesians 6:5-9, Colossians 3:22-25 and 1 Peter 2:18-21.

a. List the commands given in these passages.

b. What does it mean to work “as to the Lord”?

c. Compare/contrast the actions and attitudes of someone who is a “people pleaser” with one who does “the will of God from the heart”.

Application:

Women: In what ways do you struggle with submission? How will you let God help you overcome this?

Men: What kind of leader do you think you are? How will you let God help you become more of a servant-leader?