

SERMON NOTES



Ephesians

*“Becoming Who You Are
in Christ!”*

Week 9: “Reflect Christ!”

August 25, 2024

Wives and Husbands

22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

1. **Reflect Christ in our _____!**
 - a. **Husbands: Be _____ to your wives!**
 - i. **Love _____**
 - ii. **Love _____**
 - b. **Wives: Be the _____ to your husbands**
 - i. **Submit _____**
 - ii. **Submit _____**

Children and Parents

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

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

2. Reflect Christ in our _____!

- a. Children be _____ to your parents.
 - i. It’s the _____ thing to do
 - ii. It’s the _____ thing to do.
- b. Parents be _____ with your children.
 - i. The goal is not _____
 - ii. The goal is to follow their _____

Slaves and Masters

5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. 6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. 7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

9 And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

3. Reflect Christ in our _____!

- a. Employees: You are _____ for the Lord!
- b. Employees: You are _____ the Lord!

Become who you are..._____!

MY PERSONAL NOTES

Everyone Outreach Witness Idea: How can you reflect Christ in your different interactions this week? God can use godly behavior to spark a conversation that leads to witnessing his truth to another person!

NEXT SUNDAY: *Becoming Who You Are! Ready for Battle!*

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7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message: