
The Stewardship of Family

Ephesians 5:22 - 6:4

The Bible tells us that God created the family unit. Like everything else God created, He has a plan for how it should function and how it can thrive. When we care for our family in the way that God designed, we become good stewards of what He has provided for us. Every person should commit themselves to the stewardship of family.

1. The stewardship of our _____

Ephesians 5:22-33

- a) Wives, _____ your husbands (vs. 22-24, 33)
- b) Husbands, _____ your wives (vs. 25-30, 33)
- c) Let your relationship reflect the mystery of _____ and the church (vs. 31-32)
 - Spouses _____ their relationship for the sake of Christ, themselves and their spouse.

2. The stewardship of _____

Ephesians 6:1-4

- a) Children, obey and _____ your parents in the Lord (vs. 1-3)
- b) Fathers, do not _____ your children to anger (vs. 4)
- c) Bring children up in the _____ and instruction of the Lord (vs. 4)
 - Parents and children cultivate their relationship for the sake of the Lord, themselves and _____.

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3. The stewardship of _____

Mark 7:10-12

- a) Parents join with _____ to leave an inheritance for their children (Psalm 61:5) (Proverbs 13:22) (Ecclesiastes 7:11)
- b) We must _____ our father and mother (vs. 10)
- c) We must _____ our parents (vs. 11-13) inheritance
 - Parents and children join in doing _____ things for one another.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will _____ being a good steward of my family.

My Thoughts:

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1. The stewardship of our spouse

Ephesians 5:22-33

- a) Wives, respect your husbands (vs. 22-24, 33)
- b) Husbands, love your wives (vs. 25-30, 33)
- c) Let your relationship reflect the mystery of Christ and the church (vs. 31-32)
 - Spouses cultivate their relationship for the sake of Christ, themselves and their spouse.

2. The stewardship of children

Ephesians 6:1-4

- a) Children, obey and honor your parents in the Lord (vs. 1-3)
- b) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger (vs. 4)
- c) Bring children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (vs. 4)
 - Parents and children cultivate their relationship for the sake of the Lord, themselves and each other.

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- a) Parents join with God to leave an inheritance for their children (Psalm 61:5) (Proverbs 13:22) (Ecclesiastes 7:11)
- b) We must honor our father and mother (vs. 10)
- c) We must help our parents (vs. 11-13)
 - Parents and children join in doing good things for one another.

❖ **Insight for life:**

As a follower of Christ, I will practice being a good steward of my family.

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