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# Called as God's Family, Pt. 2 Functions

Ephesians 5:21–6:4

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[1]Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. [2]And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. —Ephesians 5:1-2

## 1. A _____ We are All Called to Honor

…submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.
—Ephesians 5:21

"The filling of the Holy Spirit transforms and adjusts self-absorbed attitudes and actions into helpful emotional expressions and healthy human relationships."

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. —Galatians 3:28

## 2. Some _____ we Must Prioritize in Our Families

### • A Word to _____

*Choose Cooperation Over Contention and Competition*

Ephesians 5:22-24

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God. —1 Corinthians 11:3

### • A High Standard for _____

*Choose Sacrifice Over Dominance or Indulgence*

Ephesians 5:25-33

Notes:

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. —1 Peter 3:7

**• A Challenge for _____**

*Choose Respect Over Resistance and Rebellion*

Ephesians 6:1-3

**• A Precaution for _____**

*Choose Nurture Over Annoyance and Neglect*

Ephesians 6:4

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