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Called as God's Family, Pt. 3

Ephesians 5:31–6:4

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31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold
fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This
mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ
and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his
wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her
husband. 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this
is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first
commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with
you and that you may live long in the land." 4 Fathers, do not
provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the
discipline and instruction of the Lord. —Ephesians 5:31–6:4

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."

2. Some _____ We Must Prioritize in Our Families

• A Word to _____

Choose Cooperation Over Contention and Competition

Ephesians 5:22-24

• A High Standard for _____

Choose Sacrifice Over Dominance or Indulgence

Ephesians 5:25-33

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

Notes:

[6]For affliction does not come from the dust, nor does trouble sprout from the ground, [7]but man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. —Job 5:6-7

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child. —Prov. 22:15a

The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies. —Psalm 58:3

… for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
—Romans 3:23

"... involves a great principle, and that is, that filial obedience, under God's blessing, prolongs life, for it implies the possession of principles of restraint, sobriety, and industry, which secure a lengthened existence." —John Eadie, *Greek Text Commentaries*

• A Precaution for _____
Choose Nurture Over Annoyance and Neglect

Ephesians 6:4

Three Critical Realities of Parenting:

1. _____

[14]Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15]For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16]Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:14-16

2. _____

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3. _____

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