

The Maturing of a Man

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Leading at Home

“Be very careful, then how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord...Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loves the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy...Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right...Parents, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 5:15- 6:4

SUMMARY:

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: In what ways are you able to re-fill the tanks of your family?

Discussion:

- **How can you take the lead in your home so that the mandate of Ephesians 5 &6 can be a reality in your home?**
- **What does it mean for you to ‘love your wife, just as Christ loves the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy’?**
- **How can we be careful in the way we live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity?**
- **Are the days in which we live evil?**

APPLICATION:

Homework Assignment:

- Your assignment is to communicate verbally a message of love to each person in your family.
- Before you go to bed tonight, communicate a look of love with every person in your family.
- Communicate with a touch of love to every member of your family.

ON YOUR OWN...

Ephesians 5:15 – 6:4

Deuteronomy 6:4 - 9