

HOUSEHOLD ROLES

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

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A **SEVERE** WARNING

Psalm 127:1 [HCSB]

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor over it in vain; unless the Lord watches over a city, the watchman stays alert in vain.

We are to be **CONSISTENT** in our walk with God

Ephesians 5:18 [HCSB]

And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless actions, but be filled by the Spirit...

We are to **SUBMIT** to one another in the BODY of Christ

Ephesians 5:21 [HCSB]

...submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.

Marriage and family is the primary **INSTITUTION** through which God expresses who He is and His **PLAN** and **PURPOSE** for every life

Ephesians 5:32 [HCSB]

This MYSTERY is profound, but I am talking about CHRIST and the CHURCH.

- **DAD IS THE HEAD AT THE TABLE**

Psalm 128:3-4 [HCSB]

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house, your sons, like olive trees around your TABLE. In this very way the man who fears the Lord will be blessed.

Ephesians 6:4 [HCSB]

Fathers, don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

- MOM IS THE **KEEPER** OF THE SPRINGS

Proverbs 31:10-11 [HCSB]

Who can find a capable wife? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will not lack anything good.

Proverbs 31:28 [HCSB]

She watches over the activities of her household and is never idle. Her sons rise up and call her blessed.

- KIDS ARE A **GIFT** FROM THE LORD

Psalm 127:3-5 [HCSB]

Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, children, a reward. Like ARROWS in the hand of a warrior are the sons born in one's youth. Happy is the man who has filled his quiver with them.

- ✓ Kids must be **DIRECTED**; **PROTECTED**; **DISCIPLINED** and **MANAGED**
- ✓ Kids must **RESPECT** their parents

Ephesians 6:1-3 [HCSB]

Children, obey your parents as you would the Lord, because this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, so that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life in the land.