

I. How we are to live in our marriage relationship

A. A wife should submit to her husband

1. Submission means to encourage and accept the husband’s leadership in the home
2. Submission to another is made possible by submission to Christ

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (Ephesians 5:21)

B. A husband should love his wife

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.” (Ephesians 6:25)

1. Husbands are to love their wife with an unselfish love

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:4)

2. Husbands are to love their wife with a sacrificial love

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.” (I John 3:16)

3. Husbands are to love their wife with a caring love

II. How we are to live in relationship with our children

A. Children are to please God by obeying their parents

“Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

B. Parents should not continually irritate their children

III. How we are to live in relationships at work

A. To those who are employees

1. We should be obedient to our employer
2. We should do our sincere best
3. We should work as if we were working for Christ
4. We should work for the heavenly reward

B. To those who are employers

1. We should treat employees with respect
2. We should remember that we are accountable to God