

# Teaching Outline

Series: God's Holy People

*Spirit-filled Homes*

**Family values for me and *family values for us.***

**Spirit-filled \_\_\_\_\_, Spirit-filled \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Eph 5:21-33-6:9 (NLT)**

<sup>21</sup> And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Submitting = a person's voluntary choice to be under the \_\_\_\_\_ (not control) of another.**

***Choose your friends wisely!***

<sup>22</sup> For wives, this means submit your husbands as to the Lord.<sup>23</sup> For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.<sup>24</sup> As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

**Head = go ahead of, to take the lead, to take the *initiative* in \_\_\_\_\_ and self-sacrifice.**

<sup>25</sup> For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her<sup>26</sup> to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. <sup>27</sup> He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.<sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.<sup>29</sup> No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.<sup>30</sup> And we are members of his body.

**Husbands are to put the needs of their wives \_\_\_\_\_ .**

<sup>31</sup> As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are

one.<sup>33</sup> So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**A team of two!**

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.<sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise:<sup>3</sup> If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

**Obedience is followed by \_\_\_\_\_ !**

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

**A Spirit-filled father/parent provides: encouragement, training, \_\_\_\_\_ instruction.**

<sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ.<sup>6</sup> Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart.<sup>7</sup> Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.<sup>8</sup> Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free.<sup>9</sup> Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites.

**God's dream is that our homes/workplaces are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**For reflection this week: Are my life and home an example of God's love and power?**