

IV. **ROLES** (5:22-6:4)

*“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”*  
Philippians 2:4

- A. The **wife** must be willing to serve **respectfully** (5:22-24, 33b).

*“10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.*

*11 The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain.*

*12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.”*  
Proverbs 31:10-12

- B. The **husband** must be willing to serve **lovingly** (5:25-33a).

*“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.”*  
I Peter 3:7

- C. The **children** must be willing to serve **obediently** (6:1-4).

*“24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.*

*25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.*

*26 My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.”*  
Proverbs 23:24-26

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I Peter 4:8

**DEEP LOVE ~ ENJOYING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS**

Harmony

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**INTRODUCTION**

- A. No one wants a shallow relationship, right? We want to sink the roots of our relationship deep into love. Deeper conversations and bonding. Deeper intimacy and passion. And that’s exactly what the *Deep Love* relationship series can do for you. It’s for couples and individuals who want to move from broken to better as well as those moving from good to great.

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- B. This series will help you learn how to enjoy strong relationships and make your relationships everything you want them to be.

Feb 12	Personality
Feb 19	Communication
Feb 26	Conflict
Mar 5	Intimacy
Mar 12	Adaptability
TODAY	Harmony

- C. **TEXT:** Psalm 133:1 (Pew Bible/Pg. 607/Old Testament)

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!”*  
Psalm 133:1

It is pretty easy to **start** with harmony, but it is really hard to **stay** with harmony.

## HOW TO ENJOY DEEP LOVE THROUGH HARMONY

See Ephesians 5:18-33 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1149/New Testament)

### I. **GOD** (5:18)

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”* Matthew 6:33

#### A. The Holy Spirit provides supernatural **love** (5:18).

*“5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

*6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.*

*7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.*

*8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Romans 5:5-8

*“23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.*

*24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.”*

I John 3:23-24

#### B. The Holy Spirit provides supernatural **power** (5:18).

*“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,”*

Ephesians 3:16

(see Galatians 5:16-24)

### II. **COMMUNICATION** (5:19-20)

*“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”*

Colossians 4:6

#### A. **Truthful** words (5:19).

*“Therefore, putting away lying, “Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another.”*

Ephesians 4:25

#### B. **Thankful** words (5:20).

*“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,”*

Philippians 1:3

### III. **HUMILITY** (5:21)

*“By pride comes nothing but strife,:...”*

Proverbs 13:10a

*“...Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”*

I Peter 5:5b

#### A. Submit humbly to **one another** (5:21a).

*“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;”*

Romans 12:10

*“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”*

I John 3:16

#### B. Submit humbly to **God** (5:21b).

*“Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.”*

Proverbs 3:7

*“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”*

II Corinthians 5:10