

Ephesians 5 (6-20-10)
The Family Series

REVERING THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

TEXT: Ephesians 5:22 Wives, **submit yourselves** unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and **the wife see that she reverence her husband.**

6:1 Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 **Honour** thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod **hateth** his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Proverbs 3:12 For whom the LORD **loveth** he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he **delighteth.**

Proverbs 27:5 Open rebuke is better than **secret love.**

Philippians 1:9 And this I pray, **that your love** may **abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;**

10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

1 Corinthians 11:7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, **forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God...**

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, **Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD?** Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, **he it is that loveth me...**

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words...**

24 He that **loveth me not** keepeth not my sayings...

1 John 5:3 For **this is the love of God**, that we keep his commandments...

"A Man Should Be Respected In His Own Home":

"My father's advice when I married was, 'You are marrying a man. Always treat him like one and he will always act like one'...I have noticed that in every area of our marriage, work, home, family, children, career, David excels when I treat him like a man. I mean by this, I do not demand he do things. I ask. I suggest options...I never do anything to embarrass him or make him feel unmanly in front of his family, coworkers, children, neighbors, or friends."

"I think men need respect - and the more respect they're shown, the more love they give in return."

Caller: "Can't I keep pushing him to specify his reasons? Doesn't he have to justify his position? I just want to know why he feels this way."

"No you don't...You just want him to enumerate his arguments so you can shoot them down...You don't want to 'understand,' you ultimately want to 'manipulate'..."

"What does it actually mean, in concrete terms, to treat one's husband with respect? To start with a man likes and needs to be treated like he is 'the man.' That seems to be difficult for a lot of women to do, partly because they have been brought up with notions of 'unisexual'...the fact is, men and women *are* different...A good man is just that - a man. A good man is not the best girlfriend."
(Laura Schlessinger)

Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers...
4 That they **may teach the young women** to be sober, **to love their husbands**, to love their children,
5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, **that the word of God be not blasphemed.**

"...the wife see that she **reverence** her husband."

Proverbs 5:11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,
12 And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;
13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!
14 I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation and assembly.

Esther 3:5 And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, **nor did him reverence**, then was Haman full of wrath.

Psalms 89:7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, **and to be had in reverence** of all them that are about him.

Matthew 21:35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.
36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.
37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, **They will reverence my son.**

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Hebrews 12:9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, **and we gave them reverence**: shall we not much rather **be in subjection** unto the Father of spirits, and live?

- It is the godly fear and respect that responds to commands and reproofs with obedience.

Malachi 1:6 A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, **where is my fear?** saith the LORD of hosts unto you...

1 Peter 3:1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

2 While they behold your chaste conversation **coupled with fear.**

5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Jeremiah 35:2 Go unto the **house of the Rechabites**, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink.

4 And I brought them into the house of the LORD...

5 And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine.

6 But they said, **We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us**, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever:

7 Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye be strangers.

8 Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters;

9 Nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed:

10 But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

12 Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Go and tell the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will ye not receive instruction to hearken to my words? saith the LORD.

14 The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, that he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are performed; for unto this day they drink none, but obey their father's commandment: notwithstanding I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; but ye hearkened not unto me.

16 Because the sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have performed the commandment of their father, which he commanded them; but this people hath not hearkened unto me:

18 And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he hath commanded you:

19 **Therefore** thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Jonadab the son of Rechab **shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.**

2 Kings 10:11 So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel

15 And when he was departed thence, he lighted on **Jehonadab the son of Rechab** *coming* to meet him: and he saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart *is* with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, give *me* thine hand. And he gave *him* his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot.

16 And he said, Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD. So they made him ride in his chariot.

23 And Jehu went, and **Jehonadab the son of Rechab**, into the house of Baal, and said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only.

28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

30 And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing *that which is* right in mine eyes, *and* hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that *was* in mine heart, thy children of the fourth *generation* shall sit on the throne of Israel.

-Jehonadab (*whom Jehovah drives*). Of the family of Jethro, Moses' father-in-law.