



Marriage, Family

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you. EXODUS 20.12

And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.
DEUTERONOMY 6.6,7

You shall therefore impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. And you shall teach them to your sons, talking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up.
DEUTERONOMY 11.18,19

Hear, my son, your father's instruction And do not forsake your mother's teaching; Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head And ornaments about your neck.
PROVERBS 1.8,9

My son, do not reject the discipline of the Lord Or loathe His reproof, For whom the Lord loves He reproves, Even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.
PROVERBS 3.11,12

Drink water from your own cistern And fresh water from your own well. Should your springs be dispersed abroad, Streams of water in the streets? Let them be yours alone And not for strangers with you. Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice in the wife of your youth. As a loving hind and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; Be exhilarated always with her love. For why should you, my son, be exhilarated with an adulteress And embrace the bosom of a foreigner? For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the Lord, And He watches all his paths. His own iniquities will capture the wicked, And he will be held with the cords of his sin. He will die for lack of instruction, And in the greatness of his folly he will go astray. PROVERBS 5.15–23

A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.
PROVERBS 15.20

A foolish son is a grief to his father And bitterness to her who bore him.
PROVERBS 17.25

Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days.
PROVERBS 19.20

Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.
PROVERBS 22.6

Do not hold back discipline from the child, although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. PROVERBS 23.13

My son, if your heart is wise, My own heart also will be glad; And my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right. PROVERBS 23.15,16

Listen, my son, and be wise, And direct your heart in the way. PROVERBS 23.19

Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.
PROVERBS 23.22

The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who sires a wise son will be glad in him. PROVERBS 23.24

Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her rejoice who gave birth to you.
PROVERBS 23.25

The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother. PROVERBS 29.15

Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul.
PROVERBS 29.17

For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband. ROMANS 7.2

Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. 1 CORINTHIANS 6.18

The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 CORINTHIANS 7.3–5

But to the married I give instructions, not I, but the Lord, that the wife should not leave her husband (but if she does leave, she must remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband), and that the husband should not divorce his wife.
1 CORINTHIANS 7.10,11

But to the rest [mixed marriages (believer and unbeliever)] I say, not the Lord, that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he must not divorce her. And a woman who has an unbelieving husband, and he consents to live with her, she must not send her husband away. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified through her believing husband; for otherwise your children are unclean, but now they are holy. Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace. For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife?
1 CORINTHIANS 7.12–16

A wife is bound as long as her husband lives; but if her husband is dead, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. 1 CORINTHIANS 7.39

[Virtue] Love is patient, [virtue] love is kind, and is not jealous; [virtue] love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 CORINTHIANS 13.4–7

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. EPHESIANS 4.31

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. EPHESIANS 4.32

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. EPHESIANS 5.22–24

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, EPHESIANS 5.25

So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; EPHESIANS 5.28

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. EPHESIANS 5.31

Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband. EPHESIANS 5.33

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth. EPHESIANS 6.1–3

And, fathers [parents] do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. EPHESIANS 6.4b

Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. COLOSSIANS 3.18

Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them. COLOSSIANS 3.19

Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. COLOSSIANS 3.20

Fathers [parents], do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart. COLOSSIANS 3.21

See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. 1 THESSALONIANS 5.15

Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 2 TIMOTHY 2.22

See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled. HEBREWS 12.15

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers [all sex outside of marriage] God will judge. HEBREWS 13.4

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. 1 PETER 2.13,14

In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 1 PETER 3.1,2

I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father. 2 JOHN 4

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