

The Lifestyle of Our Families in God's Divine Economy
Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Notice the emphasis of this passage as we focus in on it more directly – but yet in its context.

We see presented clearly here:

1A. The Lordship & Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1B. The Centrality of Our Lord Jesus Christ

2B. The Lordship of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1C. Seen in the Broader Setting of this Passage

2C. Seen in the Comparable Context – Colossians 3:18-4:1

3C. Seen in the Broader Context – Ephesians 5:21-6:9

4C. Seen in the Immediate Context – Ephesians 5:21-22

1D. We are to Seek to Serve God – not man

2D. We are to Fear God – not man

3D. We are to Seek to Please God – not man

3B. The Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1C. It is a Selfless Love

2C. It is a Self-Sacrificing Love – “who gave Himself up”

3C. It is a Saving Love – “sanctify, cleanse, wash, no spot”

4C. It is a Serving Love – “nourishes...cherishes”

2A. The Leadership & Love of the Husband/Father/Master

1B. The Leadership of the Husband/Father/Master

1C. Seen in the Broader Context

1D. He is the Husband of the Wife – 5:21-33

2D. He is the Father of the Child – 6:1-4

3D. He is the Master of the Slaves – 6:5-9

2C. Seen in the Immediate Context – 5:23-24 –
“the husband is the head of the wife”

2B. The Love of the Husband/Father/Master

1C. It is a Volitional Love

2C. It is a Selfless Love

3C. It is a Sacrificial Love