

A WORD OF WISDOM ON FAMILY LIFE

Introduction – Our society has been in turmoil over family life for over fifty years. Single moms, poorly educated males, and children have been the victims of this social revolution. We need to listen to God and not accept the latest fads on family life.

Ephesians 5:21

A. A Word for Wives

Ephesians 5:22-24

Submission is an essential Christian virtue for everyone and it does not mean that you become a doormat.

B. A Word for Husbands

Ephesians 5:25-33

1. Being head of the family requires a man to be the first to sacrifice his wants and wishes for the good of his wife.
2. Women need the gift of unconditional love.
3. Men need the gift of unconditional respect.

C. A Word about Family Life

Ephesians 6:1-9

1. Children must learn wisdom through obedience to their parents.
2. Honoring your parents will result in a long and successful life.
3. Fathers must be engaged in a constructive way with their children to promote healthy maturity in them.
4. All of us work for others and/or manage the work of others.

Conclusion – We need a restoration of marriage and family in America. The church must model healthy family life and help heal wounded souls of dysfunctional families.