



all things
together
in Christ

...and submit to each other out of respect for Christ. For example, wives should submit to their husbands as if to the Lord. A husband is the head of his wife like Christ is head of the church, that is, the savior of the body. So wives submit to their husbands in everything like the church submits to Christ.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

As for husbands, love your wives just like Christ loved the church and gave himself for her. He did this to make her holy by washing her in a bath of water with the word. He did this to present himself with a splendid church, one without any sort of stain or wrinkle on her clothes, but rather one that is holy and blameless.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

That's how husbands ought to love their wives—in the same way as they do their own bodies. Anyone who loves his wife loves himself. No one ever hates his own body, but feeds it and takes care of it just like Christ does for the church because we are parts of his body.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

This is why a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife, and the two of them will be one body. Marriage is a significant allegory, and I'm applying it to Christ and the church. In any case, as for you individually, each one of you should love his wife as himself, and wives should respect their husbands.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

As for children, obey your parents in the Lord, because it is right. The commandment *Honor your father and mother* is the first one with a promise attached: *so that things will go well for you, and you will live for a long time in the land.* As for parents, don't provoke your children to anger, but raise them with discipline and instruction about the Lord.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

As for slaves, obey your human masters with fear and trembling and with sincere devotion to Christ. Don't work to make yourself look good and try to flatter people, but act like slaves of Christ carrying out God's will from the heart.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

Serve your owners enthusiastically, as though you were serving the Lord and not human beings. You know that the Lord will reward every person who does what is right, whether that person is a slave or a free person.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

As for masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Stop threatening them, because you know that both you and your slaves have a master in heaven. He doesn't distinguish between people on the basis of status.

Ephesians 5:21-6:9; CEB

20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
 21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARRIAGE

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.
 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto

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¹debauchery, but ²be filled with the Spirit, ³addressing one another in ⁴psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ⁵giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father ⁶in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁷submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives and Husbands

²²Wives, ²³submit to your own husbands, ²⁴as to the Lord. ²⁵For ²⁶the husband is the head of the wife even as ²⁷Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is ²⁸himself its Savior. ²⁹Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit ³⁰in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and ²⁶gave himself up for her, ²⁷that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by ²⁸the washing of water ²⁹with the word. ³⁰so ³¹that he might present the church to himself in splendor, ³²without spot

English Standard Version

making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

THE CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

²²Wives, be subject^t to your husbands as to the Lord, ²³for the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Just as the church is subject to Christ, so

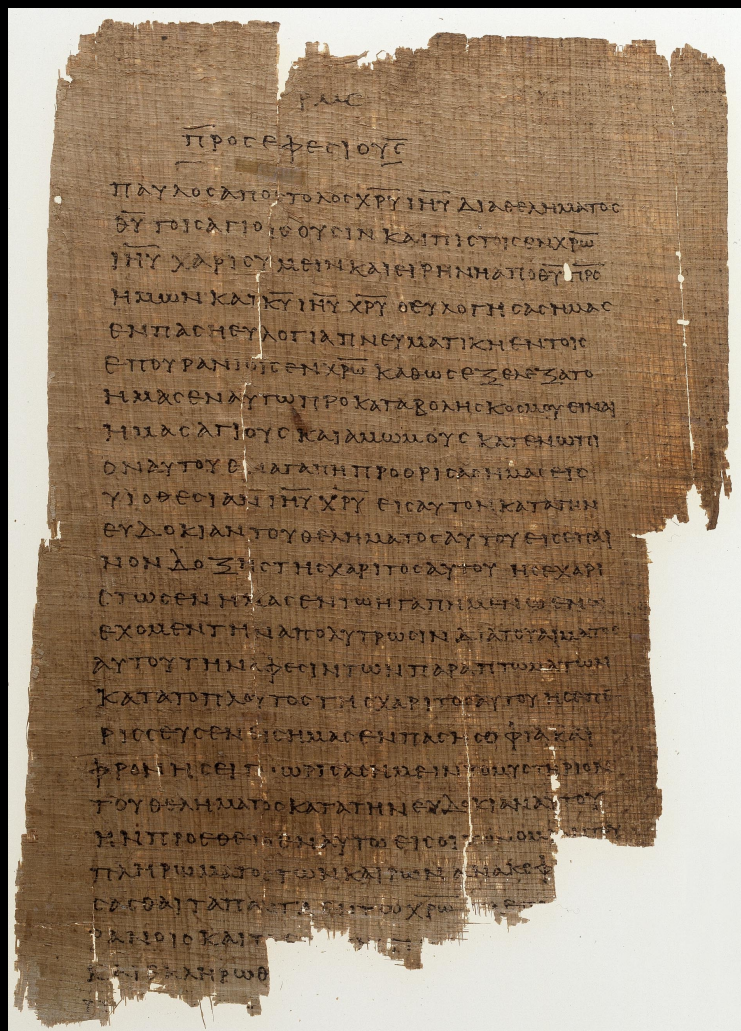
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and recognize your Lord, ²⁰giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another in the fear of Christ. Jr 31:31-34; Rm 12:2; Col 4:5; 2Th 2:13; Ti 2:14

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Christian Standard Bible



Ephesians 1:1-11;
Greek Manuscript, *P46*, 3rd Century CE

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“You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you, but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

- Matthew 20:25-28; NRSVUE