

## Home Improvement; Wives, Husbands and Kids

Throughout the Bible, family is shown to be important to God. He has set an order that each of us would be well served to establish in our homes. Here are four principles for your consideration:

- Wives to Husbands: **SUBMIT. Ephesians 5:22-24**  
*Wives submit to your husbands, as to the Lord. Submission to the Husband is submission to the Lord.*  
**Wives; Submit to your husband so that he will sacrifice for you.**
- Husbands to Wives: **SACRIFICE. Ephesians 5:25-28**  
*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her. To sacrifice for the wife is to sacrifice for the Lord.*  
**Husbands; Sacrifice for your wife so that she will submit to you**
- Children to Parents: **OBEDIENCE. Ephesians 6:1-3**  
*Children, honor your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Parents know more than their kids might think.*  
**Kids; Obey your parents so that God will honor you.**
- Parents to Children: **INVEST. Ephesians 6:4** *And you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. The things that we sow in our kids with produce fruit of it's own kind.*

**Parents: The better you Invest the better the harvest.**

The health and well being of your home is important to you and it is important to God. There cannot be peace in your heart when your home is our of God's order. Submit to one another as the Lord submitted to His Father and witness a great Home Improvement.

**Blessings to you, Pastor Gene**

## Staying The Course

**Introduction:** *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.* This amazing exhortation portrays what a life looks like when a Christian truly walks by faith. **Ephesians 2:2** says that God has set a course for your life. Most of us know that the life of the believer and non-believer alike is sometimes difficult. God is your refuge and He waits when you wander, strengthens you when you are tired and leads you when you get sidetracked. Remember to:

- **TRUST IN GOD TO STAY ON COURSE;** Because His heart is for you. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart...* All is well because God is good. This is the assurance that we have as His children. Trust that God knows where you need to go and how to get you there.  
**If He is for you, who can stand against you?**
- **LEAN ON GOD TO STAY ON COURSE;** Because He understands what you don't understand. *...lean not on your own understanding.* God never get's tired. Jesus said that when we are weary or heavy-laden to come to Him. Lean on God daily before you get tired. If you are heavy-laden it's because you are carrying something that you shouldn't be.  
**In God there is rest.**
- **REMEMBER GOD TO STAY ON COURSE;** Because He deserve to be praised. *In all your ways acknowledge Him...* God is everywhere all the time and when you acknowledge Him you will most likely praise Him. Praising God is a breaker of whatever you may be experiencing.  
**Need a breakthrough? Praise God.**

- **FOLLOW GOD TO STAY ON COURSE;** Because He has established your life-path. *...and He shall direct your paths.* God knows where you need to get to and how to get you there. He has set a plumb line so that you can continually check to see if you are wandering off course.

**Check your bearings and correct as needed.**

There are two courses that you can take. One has been set by the ruler of the world system and the other has been set for you by God. One has destruction as it's end and one has eternity as it's reward. Choose wisely. Don't make the mistake of saying "it's only one little wrong step" because assuredly; one leads to two. Trust God. Lean on God, Remember God and walk the course that He has set for you.