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Staying The Course

Part-2

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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 out 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

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Introduction: Ephesians 2:2 reminds us that God has established a life-course for each of us who are believers in the salvation-power of Jesus. When you came to Christ; where you are going and how you are going to get there was changed. The devil knows this and he has made it his mission to get you to stumble off of the path set for you. Last week we looked at three things that you *can do* to stay the course. Here are three things to *not do* to; Stay The Course:

- **STAY THE COURSE BY NOT FEARING THE GIANTS IN THE LAND; Numbers 13:33** *There we saw the giants... and we were like grasshoppers in our own eyes...* The people of God forgot how God saw them and began to measure themselves by how they saw themselves. Your potential is not based on your own abilities it is based on what God can do in you and through you. Don't veer off your life-course because of things that seem impossible. God is; The God of the Impossible.
God is bigger than any imagined or any real giant.
- **STAY THE COURSE BY NOT IGNORING WHAT GOD IS SAYING; Numbers 22:32** *Behold, I have come out to stand against you because your way is perverse. Before Me.* Balaam was blinded by the riches that were offered to him for speaking against the people of God. God speaks. If we aren't hearing Him it could be because like Balaam, what we want is not what He wants. Don't veer off your life course by chasing what is not for you.
God wants you to hear Him, listen to the Spirit who lives in you.
- **STAY THE COURSE BY NOT FORGETTING TO GIVE GOD THE GLORY; Acts 8:20** *"Your money perish with you because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money."* Simon was confusing the world's way of doing things with God's way of doing things. Simon was a believer when he went off course by trying to buy God's glory. Don't fall for pride's allure like Simon did.
All glory to God for all He is doing in you and through you.

God has set a life-course for you. He can get you to where you need to be and He will keep you while He gets you there. There are some things that you can do and not do as you walk towards your destiny as His child. Stay the course believer. Don't allow discouragement or confusion to cloud your judgment or hijack your principles. His is the glory. Don't ignore His voice. There is no giant that is so big that God can't handle it.



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