

Ephesians 5:21- 6:9

1. Are girls better than boys? How?
 2. What are ways you can tell someone is spiritually mature?
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Read v.21-33

1. What does submission mean?
 2. How is a husband supposed to treat his wife in marriage?
 3. How is a wife supposed to treat her husband in marriage?
 4. Why is this important?
 5. Submitting sounds very chauvinistic, are we promoting a male-dominated culture in Christianity?
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Read v.6:1-4

1. What are some ways that parents, or fathers, provoke/discourage their children to anger?
 2. How can you, as an adult, honor your parents?
 3. How does this show maturity as a Christian?
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Read v.5-9

1. Why is it so hard to do something a boss or parent tells you to do when you don't want to do it?
 2. What is the attitude that we are to have toward those we work under? (have someone read Phil 2:3)
 3. What are the qualities of a good employee? Employer?
 4. What is a specific way you can "submit in everything" this week?
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What I will be talking about

How do we truly measure up in our spiritual walk? How do we know if we are mature in Christ? Christ gave us two commands that summarized the Ten Commandments: Love God and Love others. Everything we compare ourselves too must begin with those two commands. Paul has talked about loving God through the first part of Ephesians and this next part we talk about what it means to truly show an outward expression of our Christian maturity; loving others. How do we love others, through humble submission?