

**Chapter 5 (cont'd.)**

*Don't Waste Time (vs. 15-16)*

- ❖ Paul tells us how we should walk: circumspectly (akribōs): exactly, diligently
  - Our walk must not be one of futility but purpose – 1 Cor. 9:25-27
- ❖ Do not walk as fools
  - Running to foolishness – Pro. 10:23; Pro. 6:16-18; Pro. 20:3
  - Making foolish decisions – Pro. 29:11
  - Seeking foolish pleasures – Ecc. 7:4; Tit. 3:3-6
  - Avoid foolish distractions – Gal. 3:1;
  - Ignorance by choice – Pro. 18:2; Psa. 14:1; Pro. 10:14; Pro. 1:7
  - Foolish attitudes – Ecc. 7:9

*We are told to walk in Wisdom (vs. 17)*

- ❖ We are to know God's Will
  - Col. 4:5-6; Ecc. 2:26; Pro. 4:6-7
  - Psa. 119:15, 27, 40
  - What is His Will? 1 Thes. 4:3; 1 Thes. 5:18

*What Are You Full Of? (vs. 18-21)*

- ❖ Wine in excess?
- ❖ The Spirit of God
  - Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs
  - Singing and making melody in your heart **to the Lord**
  - Giving thanks always for all things unto God...
  - Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God

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**Chapter 5 (cont'd)**

*The Importance of Marriage and It's Symbolism (vs.21-33)*

- ❖ Verse 21 is key
  - All of us must learn to submit to each other
    - Putting others before yourself – vs. 21 (MSG)
  - Note the foundation for submitting to each other – the fear of God
    - Without putting God first, it is impossible to do it God's Way
- ❖ Wives, submit to your own husbands as unto the Lord
  - Principle of headship within the family – vs. 23
  - Principle of headship within the Church – vs. 23
- ❖ Husband, you have a job to do:
  - Protection – vs. 23-25
  - Sacrifice – vs. 25, 28 (also see Acts 20:28)
  - Perfect – help develop and reach potential – vs. 26-29
    - Set apart – vs. 26
    - Cleanse – vs. 26
  - The husband's primary tool: The Word of God – John 15:3; 17:17; Rom. 10:8

*The Bride of Christ*

- ❖ What is the bride's responsibility to the groom?
  - To be faithful – 2 Cor. 11:2
  - To be prepared – Rev. 19:7-9, 21:1-2; John 3:29; Mat. 25:1-46
- ❖ What is the groom's responsibility to the bride?
  - Love his bride – vs. 25
  - Provide for his bride – Phil. 4:19
  - Prepare his bride – Eph. 4:11-12
  - Save his bride – 1 Pet. 1:19; Acts 20:28
  - Come for his bride – Eph. 5:27

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## Chapter 6

### *Children's Obedience and Honor (vs.1-3)*

- ❖ **What does the word obey mean here?** hupakouō: to hear under (as a subordinate), that is, to listen attentively; by implication to heed or conform to a command or authority: - hearken, be obedient to, obey. (Strong's)
  - Note how this word for obey is used in reference to Jesus in the New Testament:
    - Even the unclean spirits obey Him – Mar. 1:27
    - Even the elements obey Him – Mar. 4:41
  - Note how this word is used in reference to us:
    - We can operate in same type obedience by faith – Luke 17:6
    - We have choose what we obey – Rom. 6:16
- ❖ ...in the Lord – as unto the Lord (Col. 3:20)
- ❖ Why should children obey?
  - Vs. 1: ...for this is right
  - Vs. 2: it's the Word of God – Exo. 20:12
  - This obedience comes with promise: (vs. 3)
    - Things will be well for you
    - You will live a full life on the earth
    - Note that this promise comes with God's blessing in your set place – Exo. 20:12

### *Fathers What Are We Provoking Our Children To? (vs. 4)*

- ❖ If we provoke them to anger, it leads to discouragement – Col. 3:21
  - Discouraged: athumeō: 1) to be disheartened, dispirited, broken in spirit (Thayer's Greek Definitions)
    - Excessive punishment
    - Disrespecting your child – Eph. 4:29
    - Favoritism – Gen. 25:21-23
    - Unrealistic expectations
    - Hypocrisy – Deut. 6:5-7

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