

The Incredible

Family







"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family." "Mother Theresa



The union of a man and woman is the most enduring human institution--honored and encouraged in all cultures and by every religious faith. Ages of experience have taught humanity that the commitment of a husband and wife to love and to serve one another promotes the welfare of children and the stability of society. -George W. Bush



When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years. –Mark Twain



"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." ~ Charles Wadsworth, musician



Colossians 3:18-21

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord.

- ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly.
- ²⁰ Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.



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Submission Is Not Slavery

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1 Corinthians 14:40

But be sure that everything is done properly and in order.



"Anything with no head is dead, and anything with two heads is a freak." Adrian Rogers



Women are not created to respond and submit to just anybody. A godly woman is therefore going to limit her range of options. If she understands the Bible, she knows that she was created to be dependent and responsive to a man. Now the more God has done for her, and given to her, the more selective she must be. The more a woman excels, the more selective she must be. Some intelligent women have been tempted to play the dunce in order to get a man. This is not right; God



has created her to help a particular man, and her abilities are something he needs—whether or not any other man needs them. A godly woman should not lower her standards; marrying a man who does not have the intellectual or spiritual strength to be the leader of the home is just asking for trouble.



How To Show Respect To Your Husband

Be Enthusiastically supportive of his work

If you don't find a way to show him respect, there are other women out there who will, and that is how affairs start.



How To Show Respect To Your Husband

Find his good qualities and praise him publicly.

Your encouraging words are like wind in his sails, especially when you build him up in the presence of others.



How To Show Respect To Your Husband

Disagree with him privately and honor his authority in front of the children.

Ladies, share your thoughts, share your opinions, share your disagreements, but do so in a respectful way and do your best to promote his leadership.



Colossians 3:19
Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly.



Ephesians 5:25
For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her



How Husbands Can Show Love to Wives

Go out of your way for her.

Just behind your love for Christ, is your love for your wife.



How Husbands Can Show Love to Wives

Express appreciation for all that she does.

Titus 2:3-5

Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good.



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⁴ These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, ⁵ to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to



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be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.



How Husbands Can Show Love to Wives

Express appreciation for all that she does.

Love your wife by expressing appreciation.



How Husbands Can Show Love to Wives

Be Sensitive Toward Her

Ephesians 5:28

In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.



Children Obey Their Parents

"Life was a lot simpler when what we honored was father and mother rather than all major credit cards." -- Robert Orben



Children Obey Their Parents

Colossians 3:20 Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.



Children Obey Their Parents

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.



Colossians 3:21
Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.



Proverbs 21:9
It's better to live alone in the corner of an attic than with a quarrelsome wife in a lovely home.



"This must be an easy school."



"Children without fathers or whose parents float in and out of their lives after divorce are precarious little boats in the most turbulent seas." --Hillary Rodham Clinton



Let us search for ways to support and encourage our husbands, wives, and children.

