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Review

real vs. ideal

Jesus taught and pointed toward an ideal, yet refused to condemn those who fell short.

**Summary of NT Teaching on Family**

- Husbands - love your wife, be considerate
- Wives - submit to your husband
- Children - obey your parents
- Fathers - don't exasperate your children

**Power Down in the Family**

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. **Ephesians 5:22 (NIV11)**

Most people lived by the adage - "might makes \_\_\_\_\_."

Jesus said that the ones with the \_\_\_\_\_ should use the power for the ones who are \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Ephesians 5:21 (NIV2011)**

**Mutual Submission**

I'm supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ to the members of my family out of my commitment to honor Christ with my life.

The message of mutual submission is:

- I'm here for \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_ in this family is more important than another.

The Mutual Submission Question:

\_\_\_\_\_?

Barriers

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

This question forces you to \_\_\_\_\_ in rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:6-8 (NASB)**

When you want to ask it \_\_\_\_\_, you need to ask it \_\_\_\_\_.

**My Next Step Today Is To...**

- Meditate on and/or memorize Ephesians 5:21
- Ask the question: "What can I do to help? To my family or friends this week.
- Surrender to God the barrier of \_\_\_\_\_ that has been hindering me from serving my family.
- Ask Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for me, to become my personal Savior and Lord.