



*Today's Topic: Learning Respect
Ephesians 5:21-6:9
Sunday, September 26, 2021*

A Pathway toward Healthy Relationships

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Ephesians 5:21

1. Healthier _____

*"Wives, _____ yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord,"
Ephesians 5:22*

*"Husbands, _____ your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up
for her...." Ephesians 5:25*

*"However, each one of you also must _____ his wife as he loves himself, and the
wife must _____ her husband." Ephesians 5:33*

2. Healthier _____

"Children, _____ your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

*"Fathers, do not _____ your children; instead, bring them up in the training and
instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4*

3. Healthier _____

*"Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart,
just as you would obey _____." Ephesians 6:5*

No, Paul does not condone slavery!

“And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no _____ with him.” Ephesians 6:9

The Point:

Next Steps: Facing Tough Questions Course

Discussion Questions:

1. What were you taught growing up about the need to respect one another?
2. Do you believe that respect is less evident in our current culture? If so, why do you think this might be?
3. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. Why does Paul tell husbands that they must “love” their wives, while he tells wives that they must “respect” their husbands?
4. Read Ephesians 6:3-4. Why is a promise attached to children who obey their parents?
5. Read Ephesians 6:5-9. Assuming that this passage does not condone slavery, what does it teach us about leading and serving in the kingdom of Christ.?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?