

"GOD OF ORDER"

SERIES

"HONORING GOD IN MY FAMILY"

WEEK 4

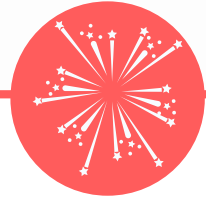


WORD

²¹ Submit to one another out of
reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21
(Read also Ephesians 5:1,15-33)

SPARKS



- Who in your family has served you in a way you still remember?
- Can you share a time when saying "sorry" or "thank you" made a difference at home?
- What is one piece of advice from your parents that you still remember?

We are continuing our series on God of Order by focusing on one of the most important areas of life where God's order should be lived out daily: the family.

God designed the family to be the first place where we learn love, respect, obedience, and responsibility. It is not just a private part of life, but a spiritual place where our faith becomes real through everyday actions.

In this lesson, we are reminded that honoring God starts at home. How we treat our family is part of how we obey and worship God.

1. FAMILY AS OUR FIRST MINISTRY.

Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

God calls us to see everything we do at home as service to Him. Family life is not separate from our spiritual life. It is actually the first place where our faith is tested and lived out.

Small things like helping at home, showing patience, listening, and being responsible are not just daily routines. When we do them for God, they become acts of worship. God cares about how we act at home because it shows our true heart.

When we understand this, we stop treating home life as less important and start seeing it as part of our walk with God. If your family only saw your faith through how you act at home, what would they say about it?

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2. LOVE AND RESPECT IN THE HOME

Ephesians 5:33

³³However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

God's design for the family is built on love and respect that comes from Him. Husbands are called to love their wives in a selfless way, just like Christ loves the church. This kind of love is not based on feelings only, but on choice, sacrifice, and care.

In the same way, the home works well when there is mutual respect and understanding. God's order in the family is not about control, but about creating a safe and loving environment where everyone is valued.

When love and respect are present, the home becomes peaceful and strong.

When they are missing, relationships become weak and full of conflict.

What would your home feel like if everyone chose love and respect even during disagreements?

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3. HONOR AND OBEDIENCE IN THE FAMILY.

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

God values honor in the family, especially when children respect and obey their parents. Obedience is not just about following rules, but about learning humility and trust.

When children learn to obey at home, they also learn discipline and wisdom that will help them in life. God uses the family to shape character and teach responsibility.

A home becomes stronger when honor is practiced daily, not just in big moments but even in small conversations and actions.

How would your attitude in the family change if you saw honoring one another at home as part of obeying God?

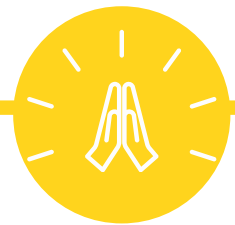
LIVE IT!

- Treat home responsibilities as service to God
- Husbands and fathers, show steady and caring leadership. Wives, practice respect, support, and encouragement. Everyone, choose understanding over pride during conflict.
- Honor your family by responding with respect, listening before reacting, and accepting correction with humility.



PRAYER

- Ask God to help you serve your family with the right heart.
- Pray for homes to be filled with respect and understanding.
- Ask God to help you honor Him through honoring your family.



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