

## Preparing for Blessings

*Ephesians 6:1-9*

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God loves to \_\_\_\_\_ His people, but in order to enjoy those blessings to the fullest, we must \_\_\_\_\_ to receive them. Ephesians 5 shows that the Word of God not only \_\_\_\_\_ the church, it is the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ for the new nature of the believer. Applying the Word to our lives puts the living \_\_\_\_\_ into fertile ground which will then produce \_\_\_\_\_ blessings. God continues to give specific instructions to that end.

### A. Submitting \_\_\_\_\_ (5:21)

#### 1. To one another

##### a. This submission is:

- (1). \_\_\_\_\_ (“moving back and forth, mutual”)
- (2). \_\_\_\_\_
- (3). \_\_\_\_\_

##### b. This submission is opposed to:

- (1). \_\_\_\_\_
- (2). \_\_\_\_\_
- (3). Selfish preference of one’s own \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

### B. Instruction to the Home

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (“hear, listen to”)
    - (1). In the Lord (the \_\_\_\_\_ of operation)
    - (2). It is right (a \_\_\_\_\_ duty which will be in your best interest)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). To esteem someone \_\_\_\_\_ than yourself

- (2). The \_\_\_\_\_ of love, respect, and condition of heart that produces obedience
- (3). \_\_\_\_\_ the promise of the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandment – a long life (good judgment)

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ – irritate, exasperate, \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong way
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ – “bring up”
- c. Admonition – “putting in \_\_\_\_\_”
- d. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ – the sphere of operation
- e. Results of disciplining in \_\_\_\_\_:
  - (1). Anger is \_\_\_\_\_ the child.
  - (2). The child obeys because the parent is \_\_\_\_\_, not because he is right.
  - (3). It models a wrong \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### C. Employer/Employee Relationship

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (employees)
  - a. They serve Christ \_\_\_\_\_ of all.
  - b. Eyeservice” – work when the master is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when he is gone.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (employers)
  - a. Treat employees as they would treat \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Do \_\_\_\_\_.