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**Homes that Reflect the Kingdom**

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

**When the Gospel Shapes our Homes**

1. Our marriages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(5:22-33)

1. Our relationships with our parents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(6:1-3)

1. Our parenting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(6:4)

**THE LESSON →** Things won’t be perfect, but if you want God’s best for your home, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs Christlike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(5:21)

**Questions to Ask Ourselves**

1. How do I respond when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home?
2. Am I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus today?
3. How can I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus today?

4:8-9

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**When the Gospel Shapes our Homes**

1. Our marriages **THRIVE**.

(5:22-33)

1. Our relationships with our parents are **BLESSED**.

(6:1-3)

1. Our parenting **REFLECTS** God’s **LOVE**.

(6:4)

**THE LESSON →** Things won’t be perfect, but if you want God’s best for your home, **EVERYONE** needs Christlike **SUBMISSION**.

(5:21)

**Questions to Ask Ourselves**

1. How do I respond when I **DON’T GET** what I **WANT** at home?
2. Am I **REMEMBERING** Jesus today?
3. How can I **IMMITATE** Jesus today?

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. Think back to your childhood. How was your parents’ relationship with each other? How was your parents’ relationship with you?
2. In what ways have those relationships shaped how you relate with your family members today?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Why do you think Paul starts with a call to mutual submission in Ephesians 5:21 before he goes on to talk about gospel-shaped homes in Ephesians 5:22-6:4?
2. What do the following verses teach you about humility/submission?
* Philippians 2:3
* Colossians 3:12
* Hebrews 5:7
* James 3:13
* 1 Peter 5:5 (cf. Proverbs 3:34)

**Driving It Home**

1. What steps can you take to grow in humble submission to the people you love most?