

Walking the Way

God's Family

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore (as you go) and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Galatians 4:4-7 (NIV) ⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ^e ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Matthew 12:48-50 (NIV) ⁴⁸ He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹ Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4 (NLT) ²¹ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. ²⁴ As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. ²⁵ For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ²⁹ No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. ³⁰ And we are members of his body. ³¹ As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." ³² This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. ³³ So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ² "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

SUBMIT (Hoopotasso)

The sinful mind does not submit to God's law... **Romans 8:7**

All creation was subjected to frustration... **Romans 8:20**

Humble yourselves before God... **James 4:7**

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities... **Romans 13:1**

Jesus:

Jesus returned to Nazareth with his parents, and was obedient to them... **Luke 2:51**

God has put everything under Christ's feet... **1 Cor. 15:27**

Jesus himself will be made subject to the Father... so that God may be all in all... **1 Cor. 15:28**

God has placed all things under Jesus' feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church... **Eph. 1:22**

All things were created by him and for him. **Colossians 1:16**

"Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master." **The Message Paraphrase**

GRACE

"Grace is a thunderous, expansive, powerful and life- altering word. Other than the word God, there is no more important word that the human mind could consider, or the mouth could speak. It is the most transformational word in the Bible that you hold dear. In fact, the Bible is a cover to cover story of God's Grace. It is the best of stories, the story of undeserved redemption of lost ones and rebels. Scripture records for us how God reached into the muck and mire of our sin-broken world to rescue us, not because of what he saw in us, but because of what was in Him." -Paul David Tripp

ON MISSION (Align)

INTENTIONALITY

Matt 7:26 (NIV) ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

James 1:22 (NIV) ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Head: Based on this past week, who/what is ruler of my life... who/what am I submitting to?

Heart: What do I need to repent of today? _____

Hands: My response/next step of obedience to Jesus is: _____

What would Jesus have me say Yes to right now in my life? _____