



EPHESIANS

Living Out a Whole New Life

Submitting and Resisting

Ephesians 5:21-5:23 (*focusing on 5:21-6:13*)





Romans 13:1 For all authority comes from God,
and those in positions of authority have been
placed there by God...

***Submit:** to yield to one's perspective, admonition or
advice*



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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.**



Ephesians 6 ¹ 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.



