

Receiving the Gifts of God



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- God reveals the information
- Man listens and believes or not
- Man obeys or disobeys
- God rewards or punishes



*The Gift of
Family*

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
 - Salvation

1 Timothy 2:3, 4

(NKJV)

“For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
 - Salvation
 - Seeking Him first

Matthew 6:33

(NKJV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
 - Salvation
 - Seeking Him first
 - Loving Him more than family

Matthew 10:34 – 39

(NKJV)

“Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to *‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’*; and *‘a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’* He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
 - Salvation
 - Seeking Him first
 - Loving Him more than family
 - Obeying Him rather than men

Acts 5:29

(NKJV)

“But Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said: ‘We ought to obey God rather than men.’”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
- God's information for the man

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the man
 - To be joined to his wife

Matthew 19:4 – 6

(NKJV)

“And He answered and said to them, ‘Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning ‘*made them male and female,*’ and said, ‘*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh*’? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.’”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the man
 - To be joined to his wife
 - To love his wife

Ephesians 5:25 – 29

(NKJV)

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.”

Ephesians 5:33

(NKJV)

“Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the man
 - To be joined to his wife
 - To love his wife
 - To be the leader of the home

Ephesians 5:23, 24

(NKJV)

“For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the man
 - To be joined to his wife
 - To love his wife
 - To be the leader of the home
 - Work at understanding his wife

1 Peter 3:7

(NKJV)

“Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the man
 - To be joined to his wife
 - To love his wife
 - To be the leader of the home
 - Work at understanding his wife
 - To be a father to his children

Ephesians 6:4

(NKJV)

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

(NKJV)

“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”

Proverbs 13:24

(NKJV)

“He who spares his rod hates his son, but
he who loves him disciplines him
promptly.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
- God's information for the man
- God's information for the woman

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the woman
 - To be in subjection to her husband

1 Corinthians 11:3

(NKJV)

“But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman *is* man, and the head of Christ *is* God.”

Ephesians 5:22 – 24

(NKJV)

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the woman
 - To be in subjection to her husband
 - To respect her husband

Ephesians 5:33

(NKJV)

“Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

1 Peter 3:5, 6

(NKJV)

“For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the woman
 - To be in subjection to her husband
 - To respect her husband
 - To be a home manager

Titus 2:4, 5

(NKJV)

“that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”

1 Timothy 5:14

(NKJV)

“Therefore I desire that *the younger widows* marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the woman
 - To be in subjection to her husband
 - To respect her husband
 - To be a home manager
 - To exercise discipline

Proverbs 29:15

(NKJV)

The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left *to himself* brings shame to his mother.”

Proverbs 29:17

(NKJV)

“Correct your son, and he will give you rest; yes, he will give delight to your soul.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
- God's information for the man
- God's information for the woman
- God's information for the children

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the children
 - To honor father and mother

Exodus 20:12

(NKJV)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

Ephesians 6:2, 3

(NKJV)

“‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the children
 - To honor father and mother
 - To obey father and mother

Ephesians 6:1

(NKJV)

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

Proverbs 1:8, 9

(NKJV)

“My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother; for they *will be* a graceful ornament on your head, and chains about your neck.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for the children
 - To honor father and mother
 - To obey father and mother
 - To respect father and mother

1 Timothy 5:8

(NKJV)

“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

The Gift of Family

- God's information for each member
- God's information for the man
- God's information for the woman
- God's information for the children

What is your decision?

