



Cultivating the City: Family Matters

Home is Where the Heart Grows

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Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Saviour. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word, so that He might present the church to Himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:22-27

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-4

For Children: love and respect your parents ✓

For Married Couples: love and respect your each other ✓

For Parents: love and respect your kids ✓

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Where Love ✓ Resides ✓ , Cities Thrive ✓

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How do we create a peaceful and God-honoring home environment? What strategies can families use to maintain harmony and balance amidst the busyness of life?
2. How can your family share the love of God in your neighbourhood? How can your family impact the city of Hong Kong for good?