

**June 16, 2019 SERMON NOTES**  
**Being the Father God Called You to Be**  
*Ephesians 5 & 6*

**I. God's man in the family.**

A. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ in his home.

*Ephesians 5: <sup>22</sup>Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

B. He loves his wife \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 5: <sup>28</sup>So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; <sup>29</sup>for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church...*

Husbands are to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their wife.

Simple key: make your wife's \_\_\_\_\_ a prime priority.

C. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ in parenting his children.

*Ephesians 6: <sup>1</sup>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup>"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." <sup>4</sup>Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

Five things children want from their parents.

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