

Ephesians 5:21–6:9

²¹Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²²Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,
²⁶in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind--yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish.

²⁸In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

²⁹For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body.

³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

³² This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. ³³ Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself and a wife should respect her husband.

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” – this is the first commandment with a promise: ³ “so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

⁴ And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as you obey Christ; ⁶ not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. ⁷ Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women,

⁸ knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are slaves or free.

⁹ masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in heaven, and with him there is no partiality.



JESUS

IN ALL OF LIFE

THE VICTORY OF JESUS
REIGNS OVER FAMILIES &
RELATIONSHIPS

FROM THAT FIRST NIGHT WHEN HE RISES IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH
FAITH AND LOVE, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS ESTABLISHED IN LOVE,
NOT BY THE POWER OF THE LAW.



**Reassessing
Your
Relationships**

Your Place at the Table



What is your place at the table?



Do you long for something more?



Know your place at the table...

COMPANIONSHIP

GENESIS
2:18

GENERATIONAL BLESSING

GENESIS
1:28

DOMINION PARTNERSHIP

GENESIS
1:28-30



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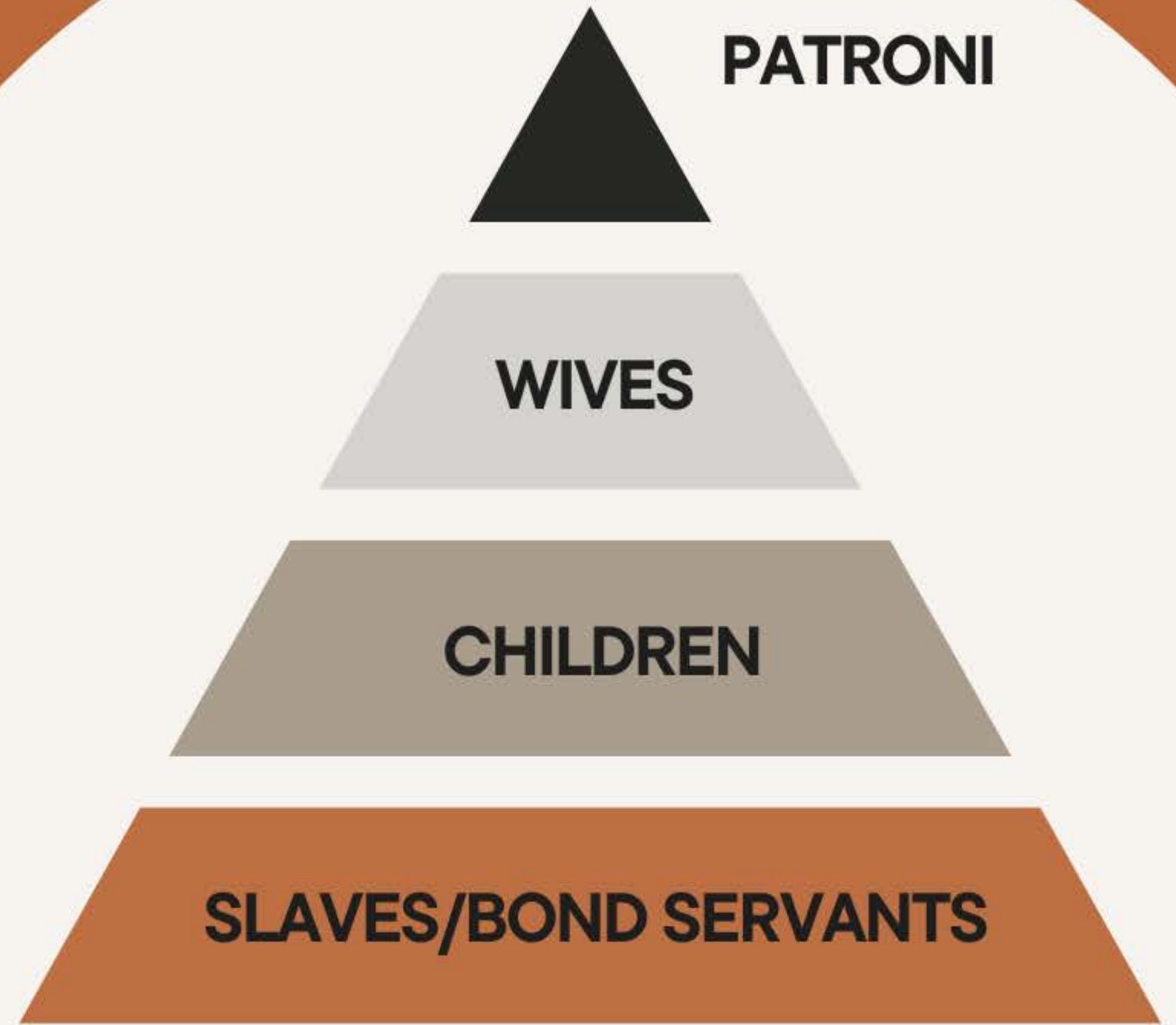
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RELATIONAL
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Know your place at the table...

**HUSBANDS AND
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COMPANIONSHIP

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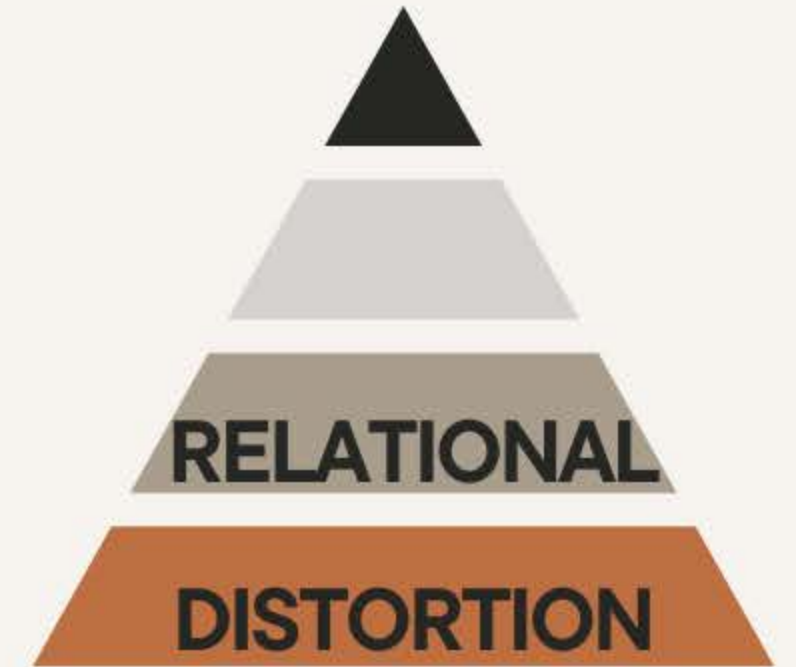
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GENERATIONAL
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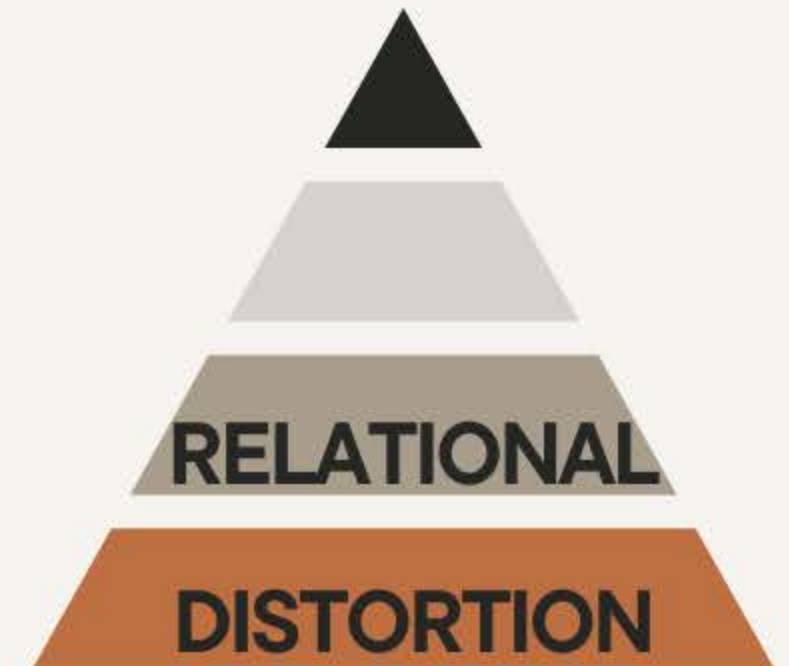
COMPANIONSHIP

**FATHERS AND
CHILDREN**

GENERATIONAL
BLESSING

**MASTERS
AND SLAVES**

DOMINION
PARTNERSHIP



**No human relationship
can bear the burden of godhood,
and the attempt has to take its
toll in some way on both parties.**

Ernest Becker

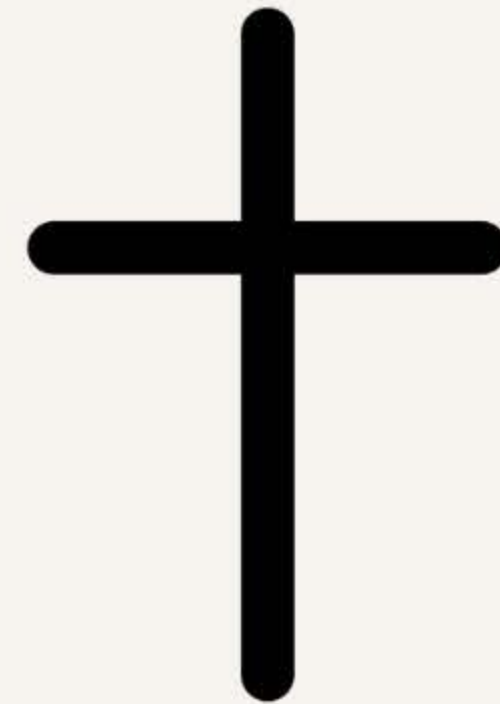
**Be subject to one another out
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Ephesians 5:21

What was Jesus' place at the table?



**The Jesus
Way**



**That is what Jesus has done:
He came to serve, not to be served –
and then to give away his life as an
exchange
for many who are held hostage.**

Mark 10:45 (Message)

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The Jesus Way

DESCEND- Step toward the other; descend into connection

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U

The Jesus Way

DESCEND- Step toward the other; descend into connection

SERVE - Take the lowest place, hearts ready to give



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RISE - Join with Christ in resurrection life together



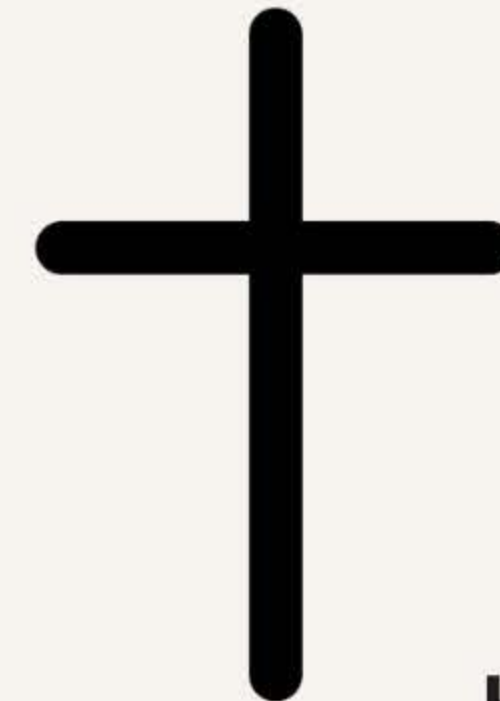
**Christ was not crucified so that
we wouldn't have to be.
He was crucified so we could be
crucified with him.**

Dallas Willard

The Jesus Way

SLAVES

CHILDREN



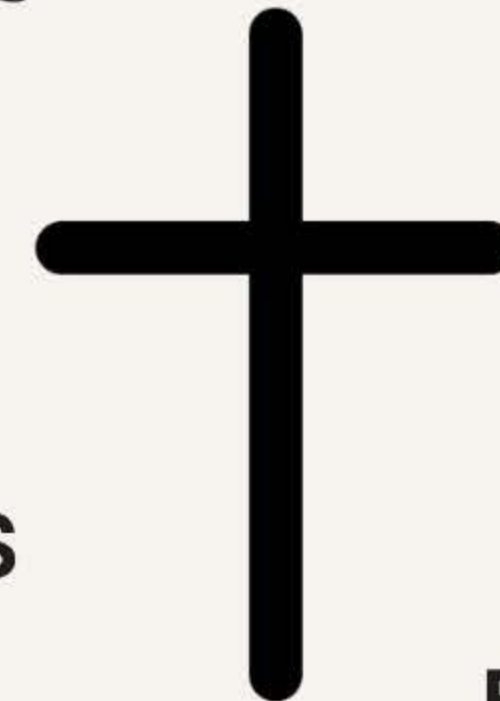
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The Jesus Way

PARTNERS

CHILDREN



SISTERS

BROTHERS

**Are you reflecting Jesus in your
closest relationships?**



**^{14b}“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”
¹⁵ Be careful then how you live,
not as unwise people but as wise,**

Ephesians 5



...be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5

**Holy
Spirit**

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**The Jesus
Way**

**⁵Let the same mind be in you that was
in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in
the form of God, did not regard
equality with God as something to be
exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking
the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

Philippians 2

**Are you reflecting Jesus in your
closest relationships?**

Be filled with the Spirit...

BE CURIOUS			
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**7b And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself**

Philippians 2

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Be filled with the Spirit...

**BE
CURIOUS**

**BE
HUMBLE**

**8b and became obedient to the point of
death--
even death on a cross.**

Philippians 2

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closest relationships?**

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**BE
SACRIFICIAL**

**⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and
gave him the name that is above every
name,**

**¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.**

Philippians 2

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closest relationships?**

Be filled with the Spirit...

**BE
CURIOUS**

**BE
HUMBLE**

**BE
SACRIFICIAL**

**BE
COMMITTED**



Mark

Geri

Azia



**¹¹ and every tongue should confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2



JESUS

IN ALL OF LIFE