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 - a. Wives are to submit to their husbands. (v. 22)
 - i. The husband is head of the wife. (v. 23a)
 - ii. As Christ is head of the church, and Savior of the body. (v. 23b)
 - b. As the church is subject to Christ, let wives be to their husbands. (v. 24)

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 - i. Christ gave Himself to sanctify and cleanse the church with the washing of water by the word. (vv. 25b-26)
 - ii. To present the church to Himself as glorious. (v. 27a)
 - 1. Not with spot or wrinkle. (v. 27b)
 - 2. As holy and without blemish. (v. 27c)

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 - ii. We are members of His body, of His flesh and bones. (v. 30)
 - 1. A man shall leave his parents and become one flesh with his wife. (v. 31)
 - 2. Paul speaks concerning Christ and the church. (v. 32)

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 - c. Husbands, love your wives as yourself; Wives, respect your husbands. (v. 33)

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 - C. Children to Parents (6:1-3)
 - a. Children, obey your parents. (v. 1)
 - b. Honor your parents that it may be well with you, and you may live long. (vv. 2-3)
 - D. Parents to Children (6:4)
 - a. Fathers, do not provoke children to wrath. (v. 4a)
 - b. Raise them in the training and admonition of the Lord. (v. 4b)

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 - E. Bondservants to Masters (6:5-8)
 - a. Bondservants, be obedient to your masters. (v. 5a)
 - i. With fear and trembling. (v. 5b)
 - ii. In sincerity of heart, as to Christ. (v. 5c)
 - iii. Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers. (v. 6a)
 - b. As bondservants of Christ. (v. 6b)
 - i. Doing the will of God from the heart. (v. 6c)
 - ii. Doing service as to the Lord, not men. (v. 7)
 - iii. Knowing you will receive good from the Lord. (v. 8)

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 - F. Masters to Bondservants (6:9)
 - a. Masters, do the same. (v. 9a)
 - b. Giving up threatening, knowing your impartial Master is in heaven. (v. 9bc)