

This lesson on a new thought: "Wives and Husbands" 5: 22

The chapter numbers were not in the original text. They were put there by the translators to aid us in reading the books.

In this section, Paul compares the relationship between husbands and wives to the spiritual relationship of believers to their Savior.

1. Question: The family structure (husband, wife, children) is compared to what other institution? (5:22-24)
 - A. A circus
 - B. The Church (i.e. the people not the building)
 - C. The YMCA
 - D. The Grunwold Guild

2. How passionate are husbands told to be toward their wives? (5:25)
 - A. Passionate enough to buy her a #2 bag of chocolate kisses on Valentine's Day
 - B. Passionate enough to do kitchen clean-up after Sunday Dinner
 - C. Devoted to her as much as much as Jesus was to us when he died on the cross for us
 - D. passionate enough to keep her up-to-date in fashionable clothes

Paul compares the world-wide church to a bride. Jesus, our Savior, is the husband.

This "husband" sacrificed himself to cleanse away the sins of His bride.

3. How clean did Jesus make his Bride? (5: 26-27)
 - A. He made her Radiant (glistening white)
 - B. He made her stainless and wrinkle free
 - C. He made her Holy and Blameless
 - D. All the above
 - E. None of the above

4. Husbands are to love their wives as they: (5:33)

L _____ TH _____

Wives are instructed to: R _____ their husbands.

5. Children are to obey their parents. Here Paul has inserted a text from Exodus 20:12 & Deut. 5:12. Of all the commandments, only this commandment has a promise attached to it. What is the promise? (6:3) (mark all the correct answers)
 - A. Long life on the earth
 - B. A good life (things will go well for you)
 - C. A good wife
 - D. A sharp Knife
6. Fathers are instructed **NOT** to exasperate their kids. (6:4)
What does exasperate mean?
 - A. frustrate
 - B. madden
 - C. annoy
 - D. spoil

7. In (6: 5-9) Paul gives instructions to slaves and masters. Since slavery is not a part of our culture, let's talk in terms of Bosses and Workers.

If we are workers, how should we serve our boss?

- A. Work really hard when he's looking
- B. Do only what is required—no more...no less
- C. Work as if we were serving the Lord
- D. Work for pay day here and now

8. Now we have the Roman Soldier image. Paul wants us to get ready for battle. He compares each part of a soldier's uniform to some aspect of our spiritual armor. Fill in the spiritual armor: (6: 14-18)

Belt _____

Breastplate _____

Boots _____

Shield _____

Helmet _____

Sword _____

9. We are told to get ready to **STAND**. (6: 10-12)

Who are we to stand against?

The Devil's S _____

Against rulers

Against authorities

Against powers

Against the Spiritual forces of E _____ in the H _____

10. With all this, we are told **TWO things** we should keep in mind. (6:14)

What are the two things mentioned in this verse?

- A. be alert and pray
- B. Be fearless and calm
- C. be saintly and bold
- D. Be wary of the devil

Score _____ Scorer _____