

EPHESIANS – Session 9.

All our Relationships New in Christ

Read Eph. 5.21 – 6.9.

What is Paul's word to:

Every one of us (21)

Wives (22)

Husbands (25)

Children (6.1)

Parents (4)

Slaves or employees (5)

Employers (9)

Having regard to verses 21 and 32 what do you think the word 'submit' means here? (other translations might help)

What do you find hard to accept in this passage?

Do you think it right that Paul told slaves to obey their masters and said nothing about slavery being wrong?

What is the best marriage you have ever seen?

What made it so good?

What is to be said for the old-fashioned style of marriage?

What is to be said for the modern style?

When is it alright to disobey one you would normally obey?

What is the key to harmony in all relationships?

Two posters seen in churches:

'Do yourself a favour: Love your wife'

'The greatest thing you can do for your children is to love their mother'

(both addressed to men!)