

Family Matters: Power Down (Bible Verses From Message)

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. **1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 11 (NLT)**

"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV)**

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22 (NIV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. **Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)**

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. **Romans 5:2 (NLT)** When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)**