

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 9/20/09

SERIES: BENEFITS OF SALVATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 5:22-6:9](#)

TITLE: “HONORING GOD IN RELATIONSHIPS”

INTRO:

1. We started our study of Ephesians in January of '09...How many _____ have you read the book?
Personal study?
2. Our reading today, (*Ephesians 5:22-6:9*) focuses on biblical instruction for _____ relationships.
3. How are your relationships? Christian life/Easy on Sunday mornings-harder as the week goes on.
4. We'll review the 3 relationships, (marriage, children, parenting), that we've covered and then go on to understand God's teaching in *Ephesians 6:5-9*.
5. Is there a disconnect:
 - a. Between our church life and home life?
 - b. Between our church life and work life?

PROPOSITION: Are you a believer in Christ? Are you obeying God's rules of conduct in your human relationships?

- I. DIRECTIVES FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES, *Ephesians 5:21-33*. What's a directive?
 - A. Husbands-You Must:
 1. Be an _____ to your wife!
 2. Cherish, nourish, understand and honor her, *Ephesians 5:28-33*.
 3. Sacrifice for your wife/“agape.”
 - B. Wives-You Must:
 1. Be a help-mate to your husband, (TEAM/embrace your

God-given _____).

2. Trust, respect, support, accept, and admire him, *Ephesians 5:21-24, 30-33*.

II. DIRECTIVES FOR CHILDREN, *Ephesians 6:1-3*.

- A. Obedience Is Commanded, cf. [Proverbs 20:11](#).
- B. Honor Is Commanded, [Psalm 34:11-16](#).
- C. Promises Are Communicated, [Proverbs 7:1-4](#).

III. DIRECTIVES FOR PARENTS, *Ephesians 6:4*.

- A. Provoking Is Prohibited.
- B. Proper _____ Is Commanded.
- C. Prevention Of Discouragement. Is The Purpose/Balance...

IV. DIRECTIVES FOR EMPLOYESS, *Ephesians 6:5-8*, (Three)

- A. You Are Serving Christ Through Your Job, *verse 5*.
 1. The issue of _____.
 2. The issue of attitude, cf. [I Corinthians 10:31](#).
- B. Work Is The Will Of God, *verses 6-7*.
 1. Depravity tries to escape this truth, cf. [I Timothy 5:8](#).
 2. Can you be _____ not to cheat? Cf. [Proverbs 12:10-14](#).
- C. God Will Reward Right Attitude, *verse 8*, cf. [Hebrews 6:9-12](#).

V. DIRECTIVES FOR EMPLOYERS, *Ephesians 6:9*.

- A. You Are Serving Christ As A Boss, cf. [Ruth 2:49](#).
- B. Seek Employee Welfare/Do Not "Threaten"/Visualize God...
- C. Embrace God's Fairness As Your Model, cf. [Romans 12:10](#).

CONCLUSION:

1. How about your relationship with God/Are you a believer?
2. How about your relationships at home and in the community?