



# Growth Groups

**Ephesians 5:21 - 6:9**  
**28 Nov**

What struck, challenged or encouraged you from God's word on Sunday?

**This passage in Ephesians is rooted in the first verse (21). It should cause to ask the question *in my main relationships how should I submit to others in reverence for Christ?***

## **Christ centred marital relationships (22-33)**

Paul says that "the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church". This sounds oppressive, but it should be a "charter for genuine liberty"\* How is this so?

How are husbands to be encouraged (and encourage themselves) to fulfil the role set out in 25-33?

## **Christ centred parental relationships (6:1-4)**

How should we understand the promise of v2?

How might our children be 'exasperated'? Practically what are we to do instead?

## **Christ centred work relationships (6:5-9)**

What should be our attitude to those that direct us in work, college or other settings? And to those who work under our direction?

*In your Growth Group, what one thing can others pray for each one of you in applying this part of God's word to your life?*

\*John Stott, Ephesians, (BST), p232.

