

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

### FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

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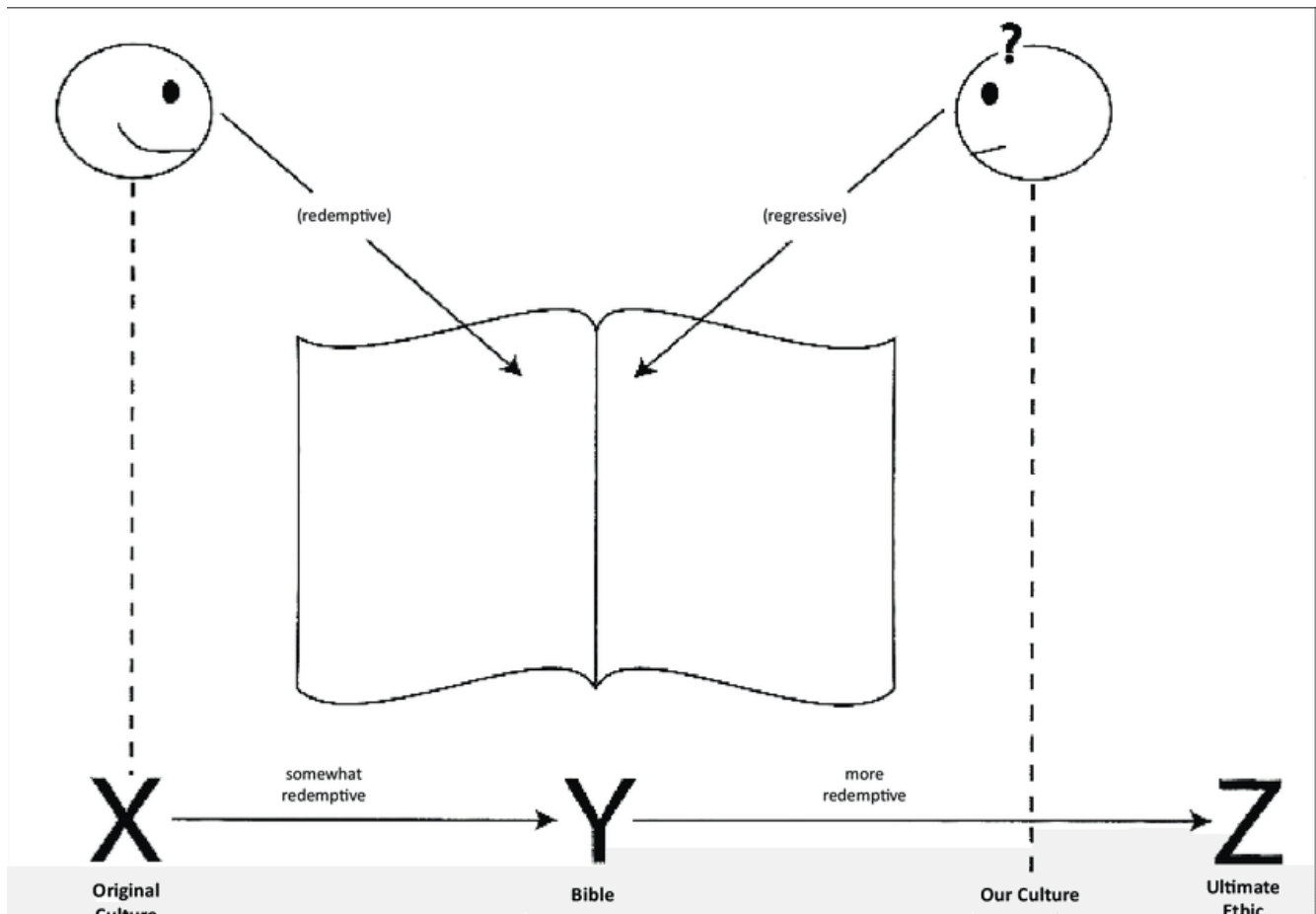
“What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.” Mother Teresa

### How Can You Have a Great Family Relationships?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ REFLECTS A CHRISTLIKE SPIRIT

Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ. Eph. 5:21

<sup>15</sup> **Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,** <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore **do not be foolish**, but understand what the Lord’s will is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. **Instead, be filled with the Spirit.** <sup>19</sup> Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:15–20).



## 2. Wives - PUT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS PLACE

<sup>22</sup> **Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.** <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the **head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church**, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also **wives should submit to their husbands** in everything. (Eph 5:22–24).

- Listen to His Counsel
- Give him the right to offer \_\_\_\_\_ criticism
- Look to his \_\_\_\_\_

*the wife must respect her husband. (Eph 5:33).*

- Remind Yourself of what \_\_\_\_\_
- Treat Him Like a \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Husbands - PUT YOUR WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>25</sup> **Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her** <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (Eph 5:25–27).

- Accept Your Role as a \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>28</sup> In this same way, **husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.** <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated his own body, but **he feeds and cares for it**, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. (Eph 5:28–30).

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