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| Monday | September 27, 2021 |
| Reading Plan |  Esther 6-10 |
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1. Write Colossians 3:23-24 from memory. Pray for Israel today.

2. Read Ephesians 5.

3. **Write down** your THREE takeaways from Sunday’s message. Please write it down and email it to me at theway.dwilson@gmail.com.

If you were not at service Sunday, you will need to watch service to answer the following questions:

4. List the seven things submission of the wife is not.

5. What is the husbands role regarding these seven things.

6. No rewrite these seven things in the positive.

7. Discuss what actions have to be taken to ensure that the home the marriage reflects submission aligned with the Word.

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| Tuesday | September 28, 2021 |
| Reading Plan |  Ezra 7-10 |

1. Write Colossians 3:23-24 from memory. Pray for Israel today.

2. Define submission.

3. Submission of a wife is not the **absence of a voice**. If we rewrite this statement, then true submission would be the presence of a voice. This is where many marriages struggle as the voices spoken are so disrespectful and harsh. They destroy the testimony of the marriage and they promote death throughout the marriage. How spouses talk with each other becomes how the children talk to each other and soon to be how the children speak to the parents. The testimony of a marriage can be lost in a minute when the respect for one’s spouse is abandoned for your emotions and your feelings, all in the awful words of that is just the way I am. If that is just the way you are then please two hand claps and a CHANGE.

Why do you think people speak ugly and harshly to their spouse?

4. Write a prayer asking the Lord Jesus Christ to protect your words and guard your thoughts regarding how you speak to your spouse. Ask for the lead of the Holy Spirit through every part of your day and night with regards to your words. Ask for strong conviction when your words are not edifying.

5. Define edifying.

6. List several things you will never say again.

7. List several things you need to say regularly to your spouse.

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| Wednesday | September 29, 2021 |
| Reading Plan |  Nehemiah 1-5 |

1. Write Colossians 3:23-24 three times memory. Pray for Israel today.

2. Read Ephesians 5.

3. What numbers on the list do you struggle with the most in your home?

4. What numbers are the easiest and most prevalent in your home?

5. Read Ephesians 5:22-24. How is the wife to submit?

6. What comparison is made to the husband being head of the wife?

7. Discuss this comparison.

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| Thursday | September 30, 2021  |
| Reading Plan |  Nehemiah 6-7 |

1. Write Colossians 3:23-24 three times memory. Pray for Israel today.

2. Read Ephesians 5.

3. Submission of the wife…in the positive.

1. Submission of a wife is being able to say no.
2. Submission of a wife is having a mind and being able to use it positively in the marriage.
3. Submission of a wife is the presence of a voice.
4. Submission of a wife involves an effort to change the husband through living a sanctified life.
5. Submission of the wife is surrendering to the will of the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. Submission of the wife is having perfect love cast out all fear.
7. Submission of the wife is acquiring her spiritual strength from the Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and allowing iron to sharpen iron in her relationship with her husband.

4. What does each statement on this list say to the husband?

5. Read Ephesians 5:22-24. How is the wife to submit?

6. What comparison is made to the husband being head of the wife?

7. List what Christ did for the church, is doing for the church, and will do for the church. i know this list is infinitely long, but i really want you to think about this over the next couple of days and write down as many things as you can that Jesus Christ did, is doing, and will do for the church. Let this list build until Sunday as things cross your mind.

To get you started:

Jesus gave His life for our sins.

Jesus left heaven to walk on this earth for us.

Jesus feed the hungry.

Jesus healed the sick.

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| Friday | October 1, 2021 |
| Reading Plan |  Nehemiah 8-10 |
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1. Write Colossians 3:23-24 three times memory. Pray for Israel today.

2. Read Ephesians 5.

3. Write the list supplied to you this week describing submission in the positive.

4. Continue to work on your list of what Jesus did and is doing and will do for the church.

Fun Friday:

1: What was the name of Abraham’s wife?

1. Rachel
2. Sarah
3. Rebekah
4. Leah

2: How was Isaac’s wife chosen?

1. His father chose a local girl for him to marry
2. Isaac fell in love with his friend’s daughter
3. His father sent a servant back to Mesopotamia to choose a wife from his own family
4. Isaac fell in love with his servant girl

3: Which of his wives did Jacob love the most?

1. Leah
2. Zilpah
3. Rachel
4. Bilhah

4: What happened to Shechem, the prince who fell in love with Dinah, daughter of Jacob?

1. He married Dinah
2. He, his father, and the men of his city were slain by Dinah’s brothers
3. He invited Dinah’s family to live in his city
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5: Where did Moses meet his future wife?

1. At a well in the land of Midian
2. In Pharaoh’s palace in the land of Egypt
3. In the wilderness on the journey to the promised land
4. At the house of one of the Israelites

6: What were the restrictions on marriage for the daughters of Zelophehad?

1. They must only have one husband each
2. They must marry within their tribe
3. They must marry before the age of thirty
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7: What was the name of Ruth’s second husband?

1. Elimelech
2. Mahlon
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8: Samson loved Delilah so much that she persuaded him to tell her what?

1. The secret of his strength
2. Where the Ark of God was
3. How to defeat the Israelites
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9: What was the name of Abigail’s first husband?

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11: Who did Amnon love, and then hate even more than he had loved her?

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12: Who told his wife not to worry that she was barren and said, “am not I better to thee than ten sons”?

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1. Housekeeper
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1. Your spouse and your parents
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3. God and your spouse
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16: Which married couple did Paul become friends with at Corinth?

1. Ananias and Sapphira
2. Aquila and Priscilla
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17: What is Paul’s command to husbands in his letter to the Colossians?

1. Love your wives, and do not be bitter towards them
2. Ensure that your wife loves you before you marry her
3. Love your wives, and ensure they keep an orderly house
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18: What does Paul say is the greatest?

1. Faith
2. Hope
3. Love
4. All three

19: How does Paul describe marriage in Hebrews?

1. Loving
2. Perfect
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1. God’s love for us
2. Christ’s love for the church
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| Saturday | October 2, 2021 |
| Reading Plan |  Nehemiah 11-13; Psalm 126  |
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1. Write the memory verse. Write the mission statement for theway church.

2. Reflect on this week, what lesson, statement, reading, video etc. had the

 greatest impact on you?

3. What are you moved to change because of your time with the Lord this week?

4. What are three take-a-ways from your lessons this week?

5. If you had to take just one point from your preparation this week, what would it

 be?

6. List three things that you are currently praying about.

7. Pray for service tomorrow. Be ready to recite the memory verse for this week.

    Pray for your pastor. Pray for your church family. Walk worthy of the calling

    today! Talk with someone about your preparation this week! Recite the mission

    statement of theway church. Write the books of the bible in order.

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| Sunday | October 3, 2021 |
| Reading Plan |  Malachi |

1. Pray for the service today.
2. Say the memory verse for the month to someone in your family.
3. Recite the mission statement of theway church to someone this morning.
4. Listen to praise and worship music on the way to church.
5. ATTEND SERVICE TODAY WITH A HEART OF JOY!

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