Gospel Pragmatics

However, let each one of you love his wife as himself,

and let the wife see that she respects her husband.	
~Ephesians 5:33 (ESV)	
1) How Do Submission & Headship Actually Work?	

2) How Does Submission & Headship Work In Parenting?

3) How Do Submission & Headship Work In Family Vocations & Economics?

Growth Group Guide Week 8: Ephesians 5:22-6:9

Opener

Who lived in your house growing up? Who were the people most important to you? What about now?

Bible Study



Read through Ephesians 5:22-6:9

- 1. What phrases stand out to you now that we have studied the passage?
- 2. What questions do you have about this passage?
- 3. What new things have you learned from this passage?
- 4. What commands are hardest to put into practice?

Read through Jude 24-25

- 1. God is ______ to keep you from _____ and to present you _____ before the presence of His glory with great _____! (24)
- 2. What do we ascribe to the Lord, our Savior? (25)

Discussion

1. Why do you think Paul included a section on the family in a letter about the Gospel? What have you learned about the Gospel in this section on the family?

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- 2. What aspects of family life are most difficult to put into practice? Have you seen Jesus at work in these areas?
- 3. We are spiritual people living in a physical world. Our faith is lived out most significantly in our day-to-day experiences. How do your relationships shape how you think of Christ and what He accomplished for you on the cross? How do you lean on the Holy Spirit in your daily life?

Making Room to Make Disciples

Were you able to walk your street this week? Have you found that there are people in your life (neighbors, friends, coworkers, family members, other acquaintances) that don't know the Lord? Do you find yourself caring more about them? Why or why not?