

Eph. 5:25-29

Sun School
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Title: Gospel is Sacrificial
Love

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Series: Gospel At Home

1. Introduction

a. Context: Eph 5: 21-33

b. Written by apostle Paul

c. God established family with Adam & Eve in Gen 2:18-25

- Mt 19:4-6 Jesus view of marriage

d. Verse 25 focuses on husband

1. Sacrificial love selfless (vs. 25)

a. Not selfish

- action of husband to love wife

- husband willing to give himself for her

b. Love measured in actions

- verbally

- facial expressions/body language

- actions

c. Moral practices set by Scriptures

- husband's behavior

- wife's behavior

- children's behavior

- structure & order in the family

2. Sacrificial love sanctifies (vs. 26-27)

a. What does word "sanctify" mean?

- "to set apart" as in daily living

- to learn to "live holy"

b. How God cleans soul of Christian

- "washing of the water by the Word" (vs 26)

- uses metaphor to take out spots

on dirty clothes with washing

- Word of God cleans the soul

c. Scripture instructs person to leave sinful practices of living

- God wants a holy church

- church in news headlines of

immoral & illegal practices is not

God's church but man's church

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3. Four Ways to Sanctify Family

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- a. Family devotions
- b. Church attendance
- c. Internet safety
- d. Family boundaries

4. Sacrificial Love Keeps Safe (secure) - (vs 28-29)

a. Security

- safety
- example: fencing, security doors, security gates

b. Concept of cherish

- nourishing the body
 - * keep body warm or cool with clothing
 - * feeding body with good food
 - * keeping body safe in shelter

- cherish body

- * taking care of yourself
- * enough sleep & rest
- * going to doctor when sick

c. Examples on brotherly love

- 1 John 3:15-17 not sharing needed supplies ~~to~~ when brother has needs
- James 2:15-17 dead ~~to~~ faith, not sharing needed food & clothing with destitute brother or sister