



COME ONE

COME ALL

FAMILY CIRCUS

-A SERMON SERIES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY-



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LEAVE ME

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¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

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Mutual Submission

Covenantal Interdependency

**What would happen if we
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²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

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 - *Acts 5:29, 1 Corinthians 7:12-16, Galatians 2:5*

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“Submit” is implied in Greek Text of verse 22.

Verses 21-22 literally read:

“submitting to one another...Wives, ___ to your own husbands.”

This means a wife’s submission is only one expression of the mutual submission between a husband and wife.

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³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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