

FAMILY *dynamics*



Ephesians 4:15-16

15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by **every joint** with which it is equipped, when **each part** is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



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Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.



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What would they have seen?

1. Love and submit as unto the Lord, as Christ, in Jesus
2. How to love those around me like my father loves my mother.
3. How to submit like my mother to my dad.



What did I see growing up?



Mark 10:13-16 - 13 And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.



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