



*Don't forget to stay
**connected during
the week!***

Would you like to serve and see what God can do IN you and THROUGH you? We would like to talk to you.

Let us know through your connection card or in person with one of our leaders..

A big part of our church's DNA is going out to serve to those in need, so we want to invite you to link arms with us as we serve our community. Stay tune for our next community service events.

🎄 Join us for our Christmas Service on Monday, December 22 at 6:30 PM at Iglesia Playas; a special night of worship and celebration with gift-giving for the children of our church during the service. ✨



Hello!

Glad to see you!



MADE FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- Christian relationships should be marked by MUTUAL SUBMISSION.

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Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

What mutual submission looks like:

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Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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For Husbands and Wives

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- This is assigning RESPONSIBILITY, establishing POSTURE, ordering LOVE & RESPECT.

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Ephesians 6:1-4 (NIV)

For Parents and Children

- Children: OBEY and HONOR.
- Parents: Don't FRUSTRATE, rather MODEL and INSTRUCT.

Slaves, obey your masters here on earth with fear and respect and from a sincere heart, just as you obey Christ. 6 You must do this not only while they are watching you, to please them. With all your heart you must do what God wants as people who are obeying Christ. 7 Do your work with enthusiasm. Work as if you were serving the Lord, not as if you were serving only men and women. 8 Remember that the Lord will give a reward to everyone, slave or free, for doing good. 9 Masters, in the same way, be good to your slaves. Do not threaten them. Remember that the One who is your Master and their Master is in heaven, and he treats everyone alike.

Ephesians 6:5-9 (NCV)

For Employees and Employers

- Employees: Work for the LORD and serve DILIGENTLY.
- Employers: Lead GRACIOUSLY and GENEROUSLY.

Closing Question: WHO can I serve better this week, and HOW ?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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