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biblical family

POWERFUL MARRIAGES EQUAL POWERFUL FAMILIES Ephesians 5:21

Powerless marriages equal powerless families. Eph. 5:21

- It's all about <u>me</u> (surrender). Eph. 5:21, 18; Gen. 3:1-7; Is. 14:12-14; Luke 12:13-21, 9:23; Matt. 10:38-39; 1 Thess. 5:19; Eph. 4:30; Matt. 19:27
- It's all about me (<u>selfishness</u> and self-centeredness). Eph.
 5:21; Gen. 3:1-7; Gal. 5:13, 16-21; Eph. 5:25-33; 1 Cor. 13:4-5;
 Luke 12:13-21; Is. 14:12-14

Powerful marriages equal powerful families. Eph. 5:21

- Face up to your <u>need</u> to surrender to Christ. Eph. 5:21; Luke 2:49; John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38; Matt. 26:36-46; Phil. 2:5-8; Rom. 12:10; James 4:7-10; Matt. 6:10, 33; John 3:30; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 1:21
- Face up to your need to <u>give</u> up selfishness and self-centeredness. Eph. 5:21; 1 Cor. 13:4-5; 2 Cor. 5:15; Gal. 5:13; Phil. 2:2-5; 1 Cor. 10:24, 33; Eph. 5:22-33; Rom. 12:10, 16-21
- Face up to your need to <u>fear</u> Christ. Eph. 5:21; 2 Pet. 3:18;
 Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Cor. 12:9-10, 9:8

Results of powerful marriages equal powerful families.

- Love Christ as we should.
- Love each other as we should.
- Lovingly showing our children what Christ's <u>power</u> can do in our families.