

A large, colorful kite with a rainbow pattern is flying diagonally across the frame from the bottom left towards the top right. The kite has a long, multi-colored tail that also follows the same diagonal path. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Blessed Hope BP Church Family Day 2014

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Headship in the Home

Ephesians 5:23-33, 6:4



Happy the Home When God is There

1 Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills every breast;
When one their wish, and one their prayer,
And one their heav'nly rest.

2 Happy the home where Jesus' Name
Is sweet to every ear;
Where children early speak His fame,
And parents hold Him dear.



Happy the Home When God is There

3 Happy the home where prayer is heard,
And praise each day does rise;
Where parents love the sacred Word
And all its wisdom prize.

4 Lord, let us in our homes agree
This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,
And love to all will reign.



Ephesians 5:23-25

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;



Ephesians 5:26-28

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.



Ephesians 5:39-31

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.



Ephesians 5:32-33, 6:4

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife *see* that she reverence *her* husband.

6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



(1) Servant Leadership

- **Ephesians 5:23** *For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.*
- **1 Corinthians 11:3** *But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.*
- **Luke 22:25-26** *And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. 26 But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.*



(1) Servant Leadership

- **John 13:13** *Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.*
- **John 13:14** *If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.*
- **John 13:15** *For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.*
- **Galatians 3:28** *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.*



(2) Sacrificial Love

- **Ephesians 5:25** *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*
- **Ephesians 5:26-27** *That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.*
- **1 Corinthians 14:35** *And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.*



(2) Sacrificial Love

- **Ephesians 5:28-29** *So ought men to love their wives **as their own bodies**. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. **29** For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:*
- **1 Peter 3:7** *Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.*
- **Ephesians 5:29** *For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth (he feeds it) and cherisheth (that means to warm with body heat) it, even as the Lord the church:*



(3) Steadfast Loyalty

- ***Ephesians 5:30-33*** *For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. 32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*



A Christian Home

1 O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour,
Where Christ is Head and Counsellor and Guide;
Where every child is taught His love and favour
And gives his heart to Christ, the Crucified:
How sweet to know that tho his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!



A Christian Home

2 O give us home with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.



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A Christian Home

3 O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master,
The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung;
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,
And praise is natural speech to every tongue;
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster,
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.



A Christian Home

4 O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the centre of our least endeavour –
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.