



# JOURNEY THROUGH

1:1 \* See 2 Cor. 1:1;

1:2 \* See 1 Cor. 1:1;

1:3 \* See Rom. 1:7;

1:4 \* See 2 Cor. 1:3;

1:5 \* See 1 Pet. 1:3 / See

Rom. 15:6 \* ver.

20; ch. 2:6; 3:10;

6:12;

1:4 \* [ch. 2:10;

2 Thess. 2:13;

1 Pet. 1:2] \* James

2:5; [Deut. 7:6;

2:11; 2 Tim.

9:14; 1 Pet.

13:35 \* ch. 5:27;

Col. 1:22; 1 Thess.

5:10; 1 Tim. 4:7;

1:5 \* ver. 11; Rom.

8:29, 30 \* See

Rom. 8:15 \* ver.

9; [Luke 2:14;

Heb. 2:4]; See

Luke 12:32

1:6 \* ver. 12, 14

[John 3:35;

10:17; Col. 1:13];

See Matt. 3:17

1:7 \* Col. 1:14

Rom. 3:24;

1 Cor. 1:30; [ch.

4:30] \* See Acts

20:28 \* See Acts

2:38 \* [ch. 3:8, 16;

## THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

### Greeting

**1** Paul, <sup>a</sup>an apostle of Christ Jesus <sup>b</sup>by the will of God,  
to the saints who are in Ephesus, and <sup>c</sup>are faithful <sup>d</sup>in Christ  
Jesus. <sup>e</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

### Spiritual Blessings in Christ

**3** Blessed be <sup>1</sup>the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has  
blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing <sup>2</sup>in the heavenly  
places, <sup>3</sup>even as he <sup>4</sup>chose us in him <sup>5</sup>before the foundation of the  
world, that we should be <sup>6</sup>holy and blameless before him. In love  
<sup>7</sup>he predestined us <sup>8</sup>for <sup>9</sup>adoption as sons through Jesus Christ,  
<sup>10</sup>according to the purpose of his will, <sup>11</sup>to the praise of his glorious  
grace, with which he has blessed us in <sup>12</sup>the Beloved. <sup>13</sup>In him we  
have <sup>14</sup>redemption <sup>15</sup>through his blood, <sup>16</sup>the forgiveness of our tres-  
passes, <sup>17</sup>according to the riches of his grace, <sup>18</sup>which he lavished upon

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## THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

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united  
in Christ.

Imitate God,  
therefore, in  
everything you do,

worthy  
the call.

*united  
in Christ.*

**because you are  
his dear children.**

**Eph 5:1 NLT**

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# PROMINENT & FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS

Cor. 1:1  
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## THE LETTER OF EPHESIANS

### Greeting

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus:  
To the saints who are in Ephesus:

2 Grace to you and peace from Christ.

### Spiritual Blessings in Christ

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. He predestined us for adoption to himself according to the purpose of his grace, with which he has blessed us in the heavenly places with the word of truth, that we should have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace.

# PROMINENT

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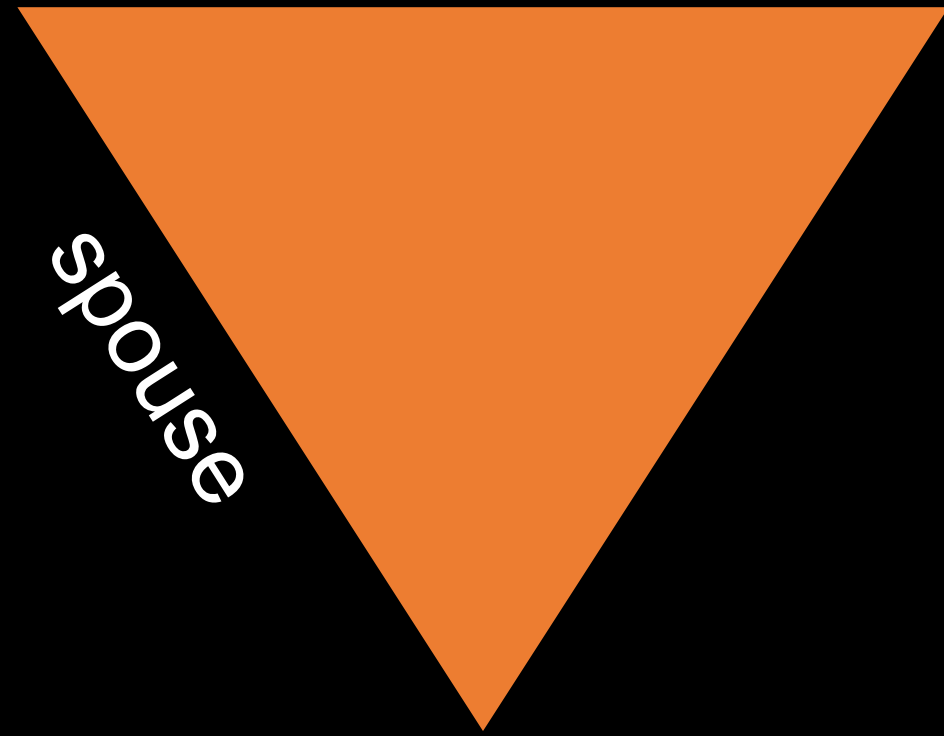
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*Adjective*

1. important; famous.
2. projecting from something.

# **PROMINENT** *relationships*

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# SPOUSE *relationships*

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For wives, this means **submit to your husbands** as to the Lord.

Eph 5:22 NLT

For husbands, this means **love your wives**, just as Christ loved the church.

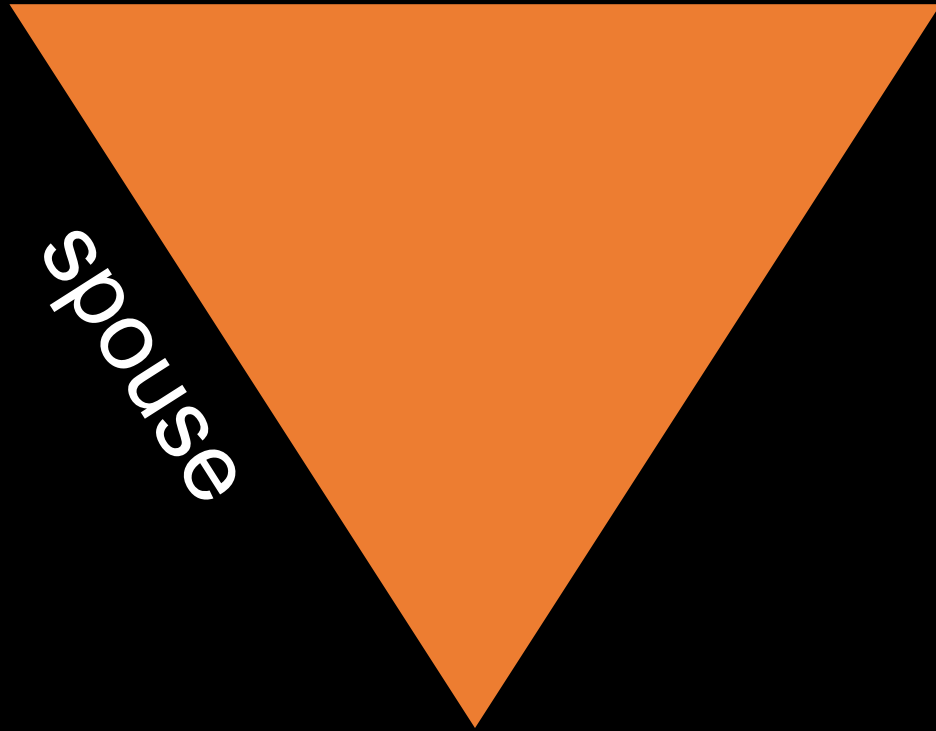
Eph 5:25 NLT

# PROMINENT *relationships*

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children

spouse



# PARENT / CHILD *relationships*

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Children, **obey your parents** because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.

Eph 6:1 NLT

# PARENT / CHILD *relationships*

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**“Honor your father and mother.”** This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

Eph 6:2-3 NLT



# PARENT / CHILD *relationships*

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Fathers, **do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them.** Rather, bring them up with the **discipline and instruction** that comes from the Lord.

Eph 6:4 NLT

# PARENT / CHILD *relationships*

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My child, don't reject the LORD's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. For the LORD corrects those he loves,

Prov 3:11-12 NLT

# PARENT / CHILD *relationships*

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My child, don't reject the LORD's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. For the LORD corrects those he loves, **just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.**

Prov 3:11-12 NLT

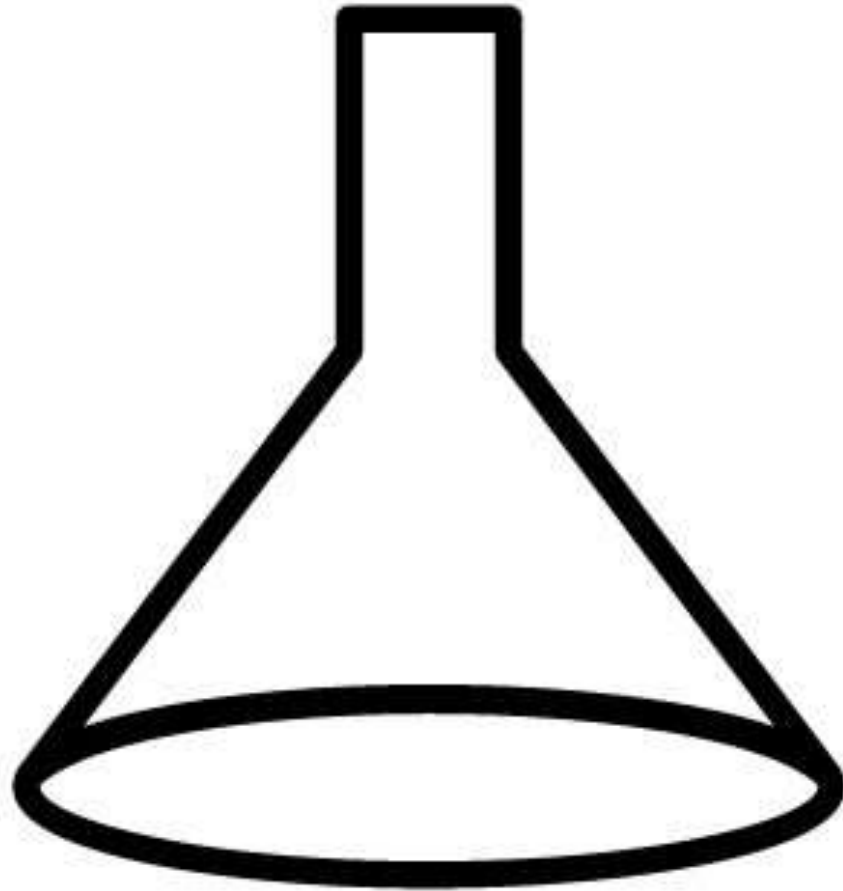






# PARENTING *funnel*

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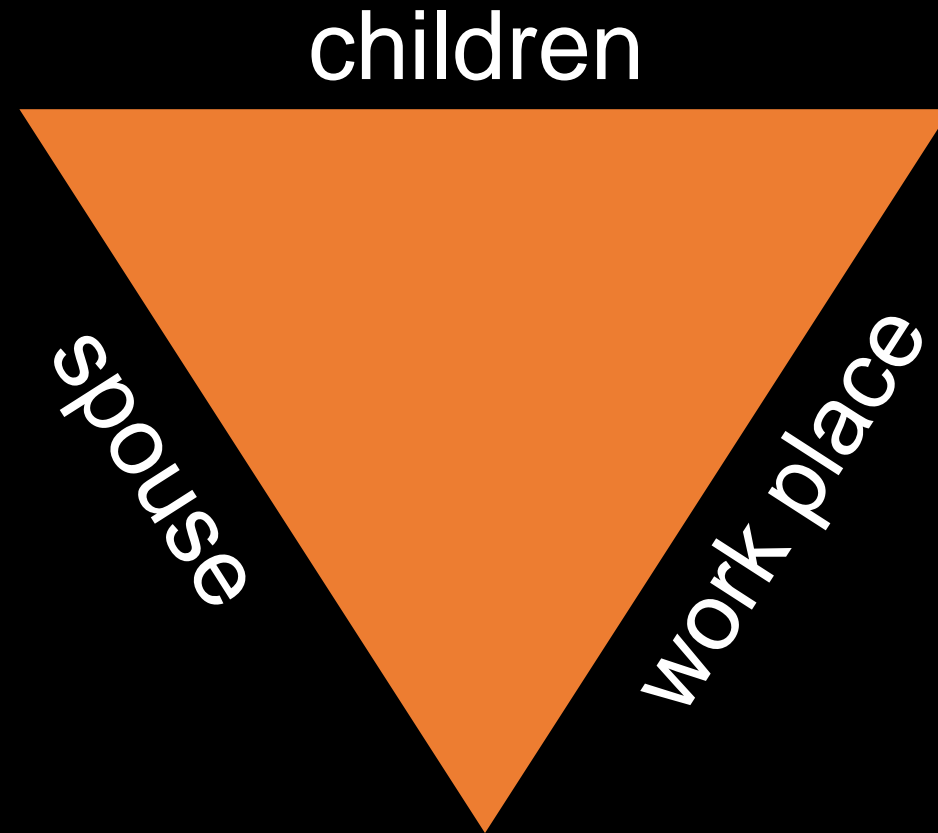
# PARENTING *funnel*

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# PROMINENT *relationships*

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# BOSS / WORKER *relationships*

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Slaves, **obey your earthly masters** with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. Work with **enthusiasm**, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free.

Eph 6:5-8 NLT

# BOSS / WORKER *relationships*

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Just as the rich rule the poor, so **the borrower is servant to the lender.**

Prov 22:7 NLT

# **BOSS / WORKER** *relationships*

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Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites.

Eph 6:9 NLT

# **BOSS / WORKER** *relationships*

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Never take advantage of poor and destitute laborers, whether they are fellow Israelites or foreigners living in your towns. You must pay them their wages each day before sunset because they are poor and are counting on it. If you don't, they might cry out to the LORD against you, and it would be counted against you as sin.

Deut 24:14-15 NLT



# FUNDAMENTAL

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*Adjective*

1. forming a necessary base or core;  
of central importance.

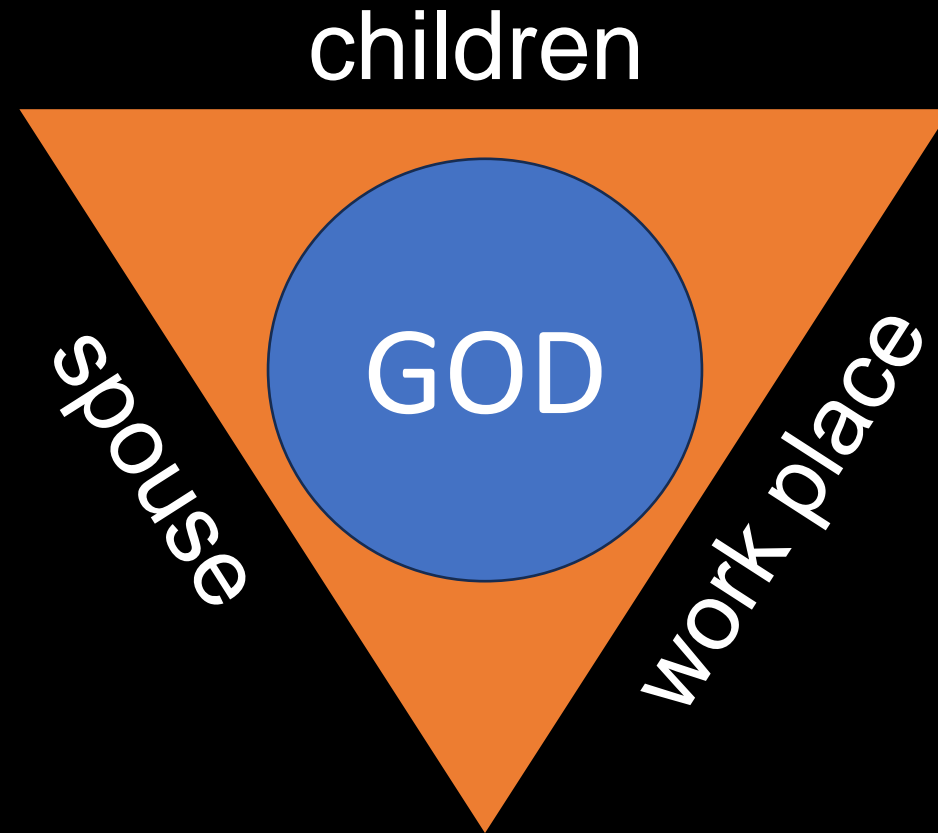
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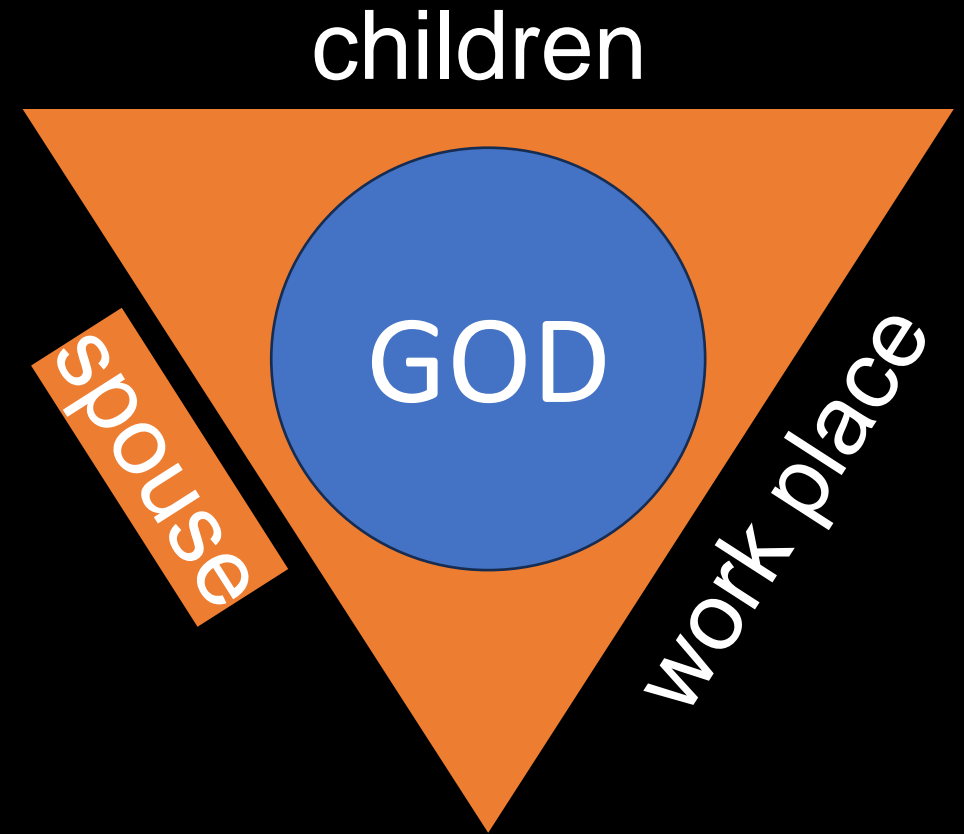
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...as to the Lord.

Eph 5:22 NLT

...just as Christ loved the church.

Eph 5:25 NLT



# FUNDAMENTAL *relationship*

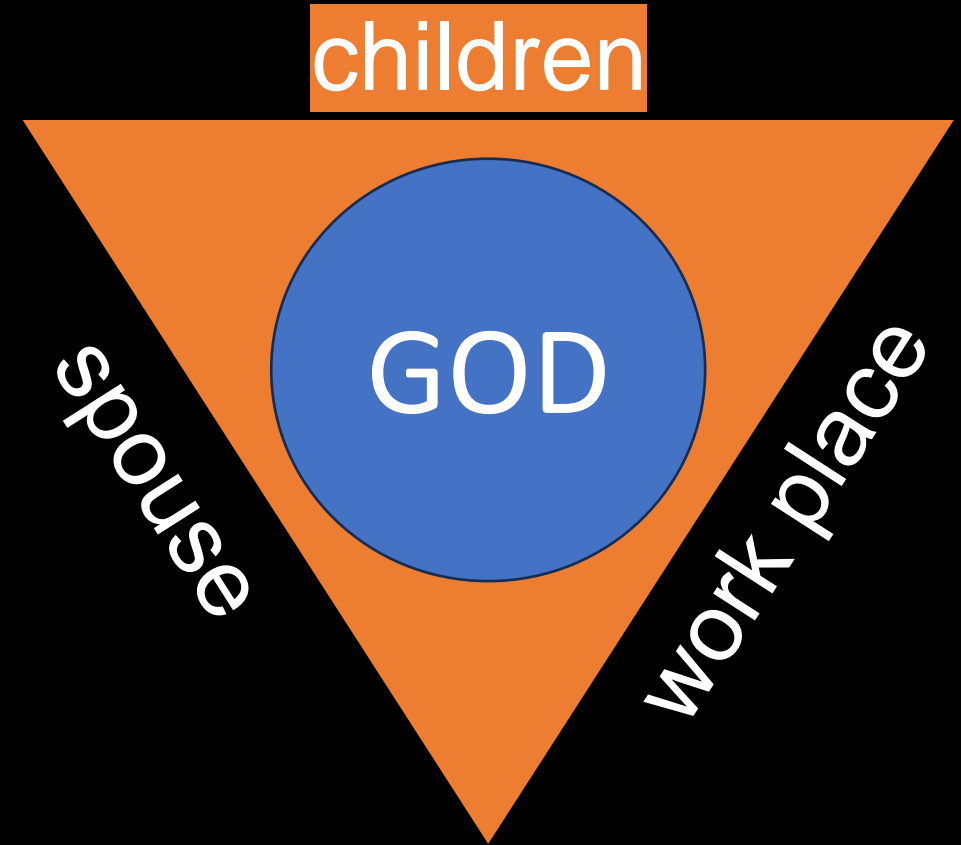
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...because you belong to  
the Lord...

Eph 6:1 NLT

...comes from the Lord.

Eph 6:4 NLT



# FUNDAMENTAL *relationship*

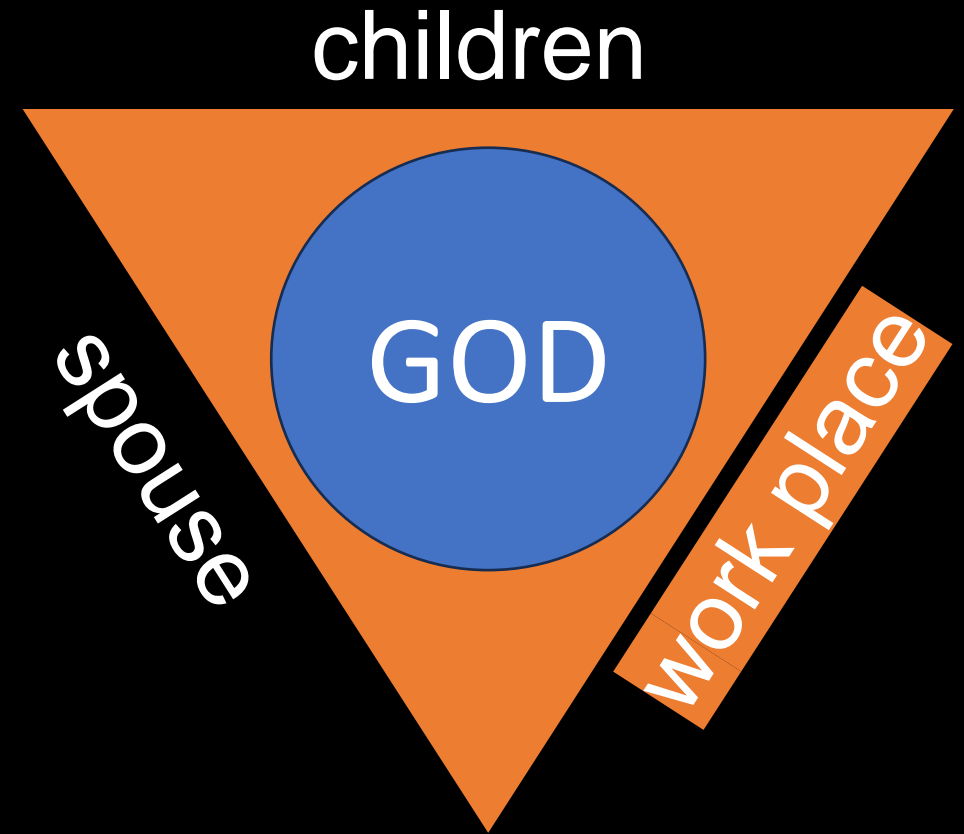
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...as you would serve  
Christ.

Eph 6:5 NLT

...you both have the  
same Master in heaven...

Eph 6:9 NLT



*Your* **PROMINENT**  
*relationships will*  
*prosper if your*  
**FUNDAMENTAL**  
**RELATIONSHIP**  
*drives them*