

A NEW HUMANITY

EPHESIANS



CHAPTER 5:21-6:9
"SPIRIT-GUIDED RELATIONSHIPS"
(AGAIN)

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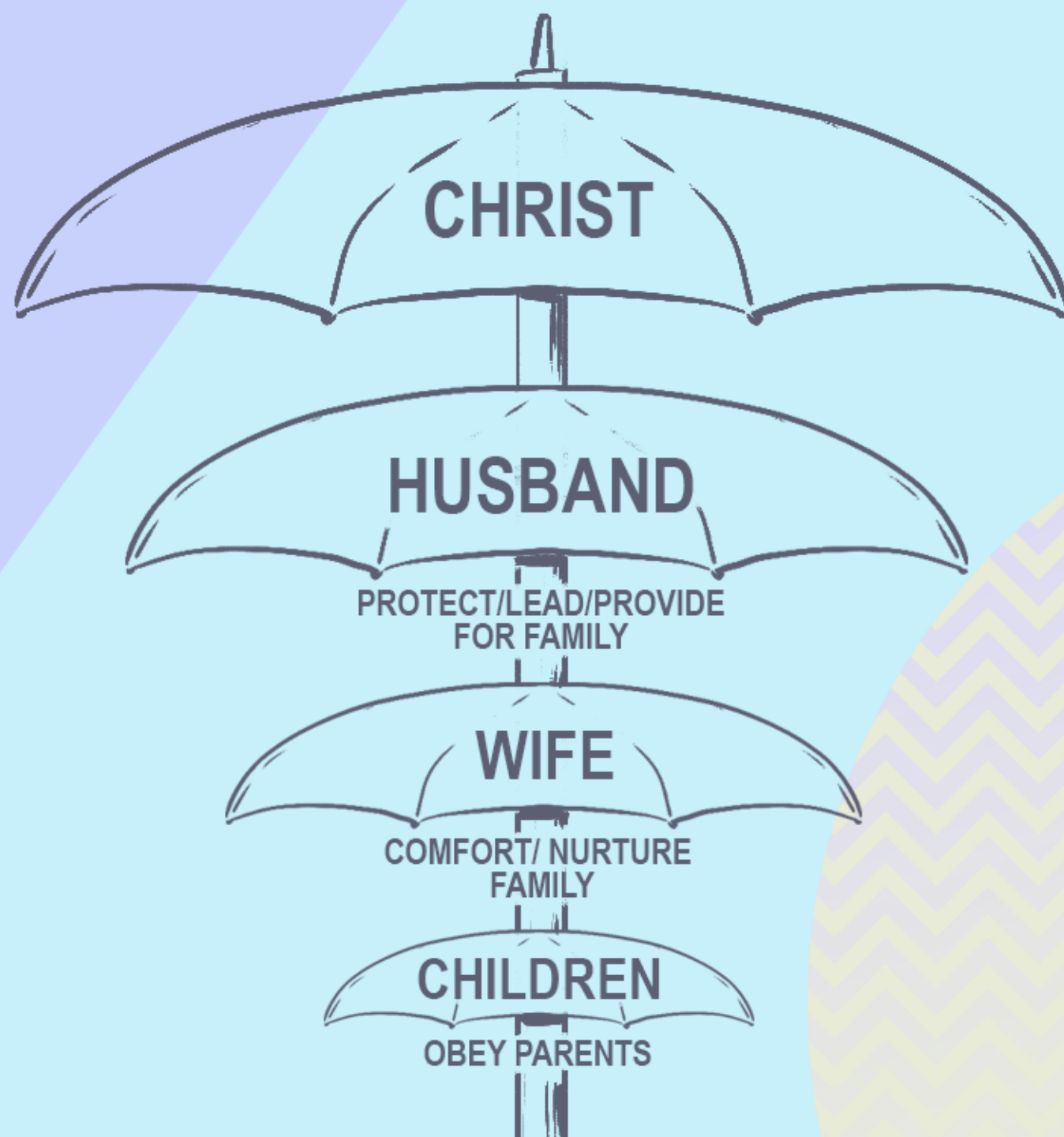
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Hypo: UNDER

Tasso: TO ARRANGE

Phil 2

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, *thinking of others as better than yourselves.*



Ephesians 5

21 And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. 24 As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

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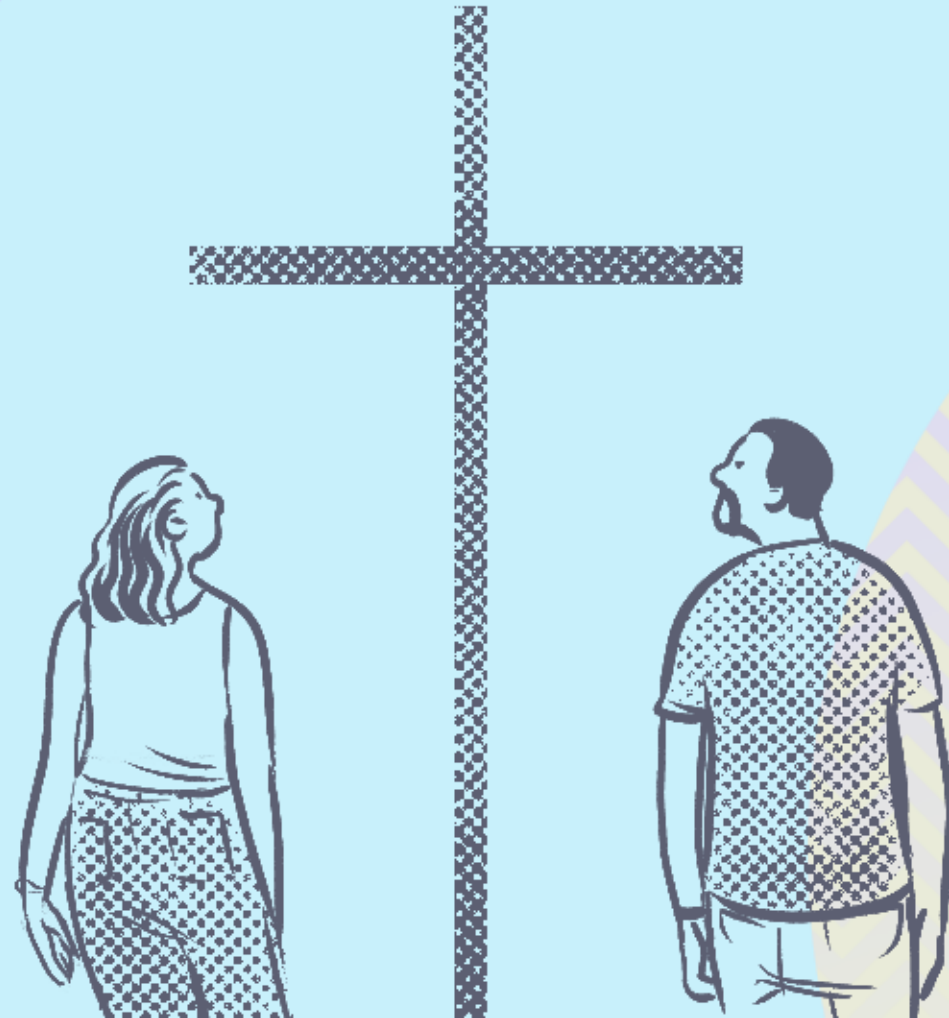
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SACRIFICIAL SERVICE IS THE BIBLICAL IDEAL



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²⁵ For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

Ephesians 5

28 In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. 29 No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. 30 And we are members of his body.

Ephesians 5

³¹ As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” ³² This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. ³³ So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 2

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Romans 8

¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory.

**TRADITIONAL POSITIONS OF POWER ARE
CALLED TO SHARE AUTHORITY AND STATUS**



**THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP IS MEANT TO
BE A PARTNERSHIP, NOT A HIERARCHY**



Ephesians 6

¹ Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ² “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

Ephesians 6

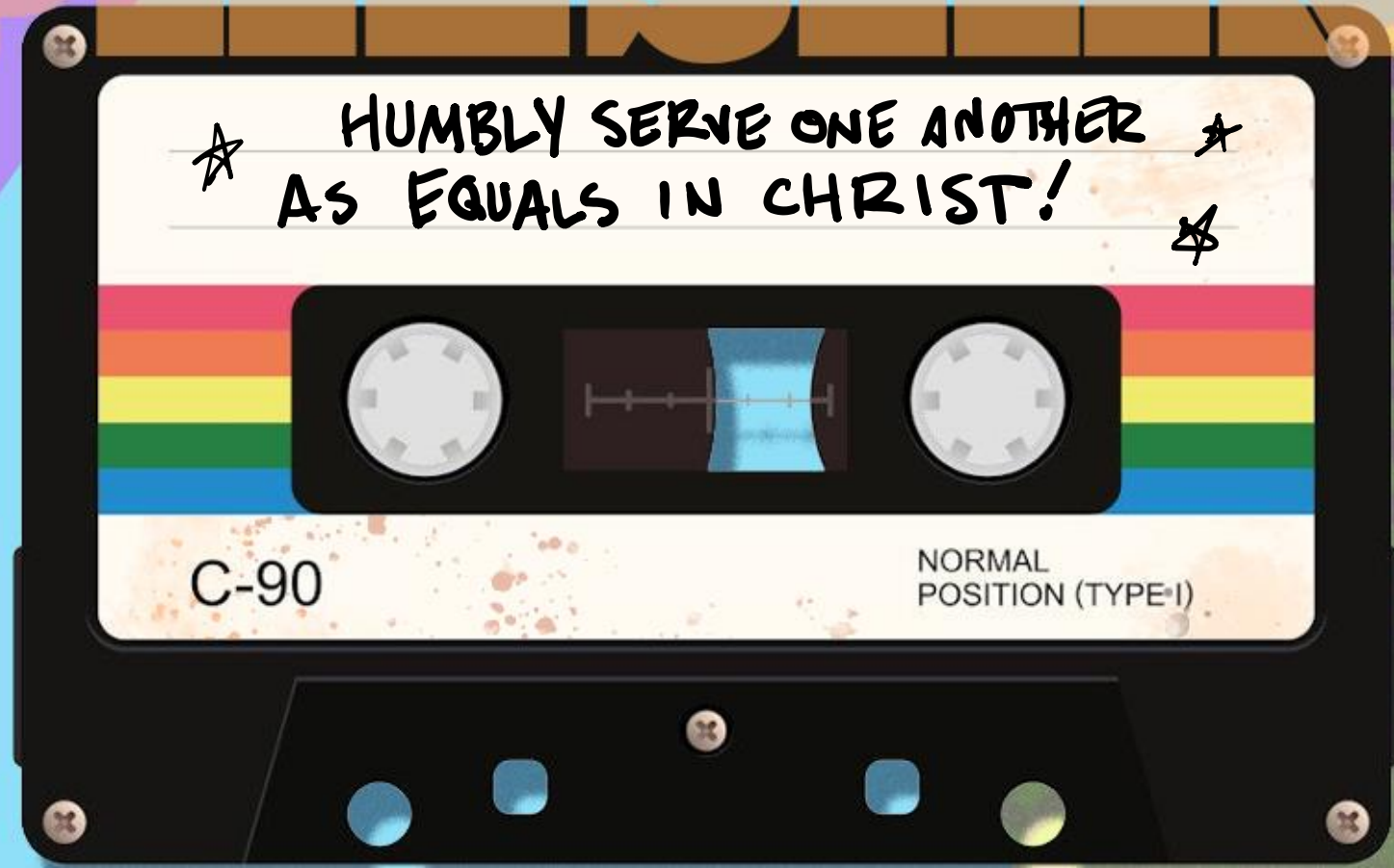
4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

SACRIFICIAL LOVE CAN DECREASE POTENTIAL TENSIONS WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD



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AS EQUALS IN CHRIST! ★

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