

THREE BENEFITS OF GOING DEEP

GOING DEEP - BOOK OF EPHESIANS - PART #6

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Ephesians 5:18-6:9

- _____ are the foundations to a happy marriage, a great family & pleasing God at work.

I. Going deep spiritually will benefit your _____.

A. The role of a happy wife. (5:22-24, 33b)

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 - Definition of it:
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 - 2.) It is responding to love and giving up my rights
 - Questions about this: (I Peter 3:1-6; Acts 5:29)
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2. A wife's attitude is to be one of respect.

B. The role of a happy husband. (5:25-30, 33a)

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- This is important so his prayers will be heard.
(I Peter 3:7)

- Marriage is _____ when both husband and wife realize marriage was designed by God to be a picture of the relationship between Christ and the church. (5:31-32; Hebrews 13:4)

II. Going deep spiritually will benefit your _____.

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2. A child's attitude is to be one of honor.

B. The role of parents. (6:4)

1. A parents' responsibility is to provide for their child's physical and spiritual needs by teaching, directing, correcting, and disciplining.
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- Family is _____ when everyone gives up their rights for the sake of other members of the family.

III. Going deep spiritually will benefit your _____.

A. The role of employees. (6:5-8)

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B. The role of employers. (6:9)

1. An employer's responsibility is to cultivate cooperation by lowering the fear factor and not showing favoritism.
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- Work is _____ when both employees and employers view their work as worship because the most important thing you bring home from work is you. (Colossians 3:17)

ACTION POINTS: 1.) _____ - great marriages, families & careers don't just happen.

2.) _____ – one question that will benefit your

marriage, family, and career: “_____”

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ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Be intentional - great marriages, families & careers don't just happen.
- 2.) Be practical – one question that will benefit your marriage, family, and career: “What can I do to help?”