

**WEEK 6: LIVING WELL TOGETHER**  
**DAY 1: DOING THINGS TOGETHER**

1. We have learned that husband and wife must work hard to keep their oneness. This week we will learn how they can live well together.

What are four ways that a husband and wife can talk together.

- (1) They can share what has happened.
- (2) They can encourage each other.

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2. They can speak their thanks, and they can warn each other. Today we will see something which will help them live well together. They need to fellowship in some activities. Activities are things which we do together. We will learn three kinds of activities husband and wife should sometimes share.

- (1) Spiritual activities.
- (2) Home activities.
- (3) Activities with other people.

Does this lesson say they should do everything together, or only some things?

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3. Husband and wife cannot do everything together. This would probably not be good for them. Each has his own work which keeps him busy most of the time. Yet it is important that they sometimes do things together. They may have to plan and work hard for this. It is especially important that they do spiritual activities together.

How do you think it will help their oneness if they do spiritual things together?

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4. Be ready to share your answer in class. If they share spiritual activities, it helps them follow God. It helps them put spiritual things first. It helps them be interested in the same things.

Simon and Martha were both Christians. Simon worked with the government in the city. Martha taught school outside the city near Simon's home. When they married, they both continued their work. Martha took care of the home while teaching. Simon had a place in town. They had little time to visit each other. They could not even go to church together.

Do you think their marriage fulfilled their need for fellowship in spiritual activities?

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5. You wrote what you think. Perhaps you said no. A husband and wife need to have activities together. In this way they enjoy love and oneness as God planned.

Henry and Alice go to church together. They also read the Bible and pray together each morning. They talk about what the verses mean to them.

In what kind of activities do they share when they do these things?

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6. They share in spiritual activities. There are many ways husband and wife can fellowship in spiritual activities. They can: Read the Bible together. Pray for each other. Go to church together. Study a T.E.E. course like this together.

Which of these things are you now doing with your husband or wife?

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7. Another way to share spiritual activities is: Work for God together. In the Bible we have a good example of two who did this. It is Aquilla and Priscilla. We read how Paul met this husband and wife (Acts 18:2). And we read how they helped young Apollos understand God's way better (Acts 18:26). Paul wrote about them in his letter to the Romans.

Romans 16:3:

Greet Priscilla and Aquilla, my fellow workers in Christ . . . greet also the church in their house.

What kind of activities were Aquilla and Priscilla doing together?

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8. Aquilla and Priscilla shared in spiritual activities. There are three kinds of things which husband and wife should do together.

Write the first and read the other two.

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(2) Home activities

(3) Activities with other people.

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9. The first is: Spiritual activities. Now think about (2) Home activities. This does not mean that the husband does the wife's work. It does not mean they always work together. It means that in the home they sometimes do things together. Here are some things they can do: Talk about ways to make the home better. Work together in the garden. Work together fixing and cleaning the house. Go together to buy things which the family needs.

What should husband and wife do with some activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. They should share them. They should do them together. They need this kind of fellowship. Home activities can also be done with the children. When the father is home everyone can sometimes work together. This helps the father understand his children. It helps him understand his wife's daily work.

The Mutua family had three children. The mother and children usually gathered wood for cooking. But sometimes the father got out the ox cart. Then the whole family gathered wood together. The parents enjoyed this time with their children.

Husband and wife should sometimes share three kinds of activities. Write the first two.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Activities with other people.

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11. They should sometimes share in spiritual activities, home activities, and activities with other people. Every person needs times to rest and visit friends. Husbands and wives should share some of these times.

Kioko and his wife, Florence, lived outside the city. They worked hard on their farm. When there was time to rest and be with others, each went his own way. Kioko spent all his time with his friends. Florence spent all of her time with her friends.

What activities did they fail to share when they went with their own friends?

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12. They did not go together to activities with other people. It is right that each should have his own friends. But they should share oneness in some activities with other people. Here are some things they could do together: Visit relatives. Attend a wedding. Make friends with other people in the church and visit them. God to the city together if one has to make a trip there. Sing in the choir together. Invite friends for tea.

Write another way in which husband and wife can share together in activities with other people.

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13. Be ready to share your answer in class. It is important for married people to spend time together with other people. This is important for people of all ages, but especially young married people. Often they have small children who keep the wife busy. The husband may go to visit friends when the wife cannot go. This may bring disagreement between the two.

What is the third kind of activity which husband and wife should sometimes share?

- (1) Spiritual activities
- (2) Home activities

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14. They should sometimes share in activities with other people. Perhaps the church can help young married people with this. They may enjoy having a fellowship time together each week. They may study the Bible, visit together, or do church work together. They should meet separately from the unmarried youth. The husband and wife should go together. They can have a grandmother or aunt care for the children.

Does your church have such a group which meets together? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, do you think it would be good to start such meetings?  
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15. Be ready to talk about this in class. We have learned that the husband and wife should fellowship in three kinds of activities.

Timothy and Sarah study the Bible together. They pray for each other's needs. They pray for their children and relatives.

In which of the three kinds of activities are they sharing? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. They are sharing in spiritual activities. Timothy comes home each day at about 6 p.m. He and Sarah are both tired from a busy day of work. But after they eat supper they sit and talk with the children. Sometimes they walk out to see how the crops are growing. Or they go to see how the animals are.

In which kind of activities are they sharing when they do these things?  
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17. They are sharing in home activities. Sometimes Timothy and Sarah leave the children with the grandmother. They go by bus to visit Pastor and Mrs. Omega. They go to the service at the Omega's church and then eat together. Sometimes the Omega's also come to visit at their home.

When they do this, what kind of activities are Timothy and Sarah sharing?  
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18. They are sharing in activities with other people. But some husbands and wives stay in separate places. The husband lives in town. The wife lives at the farm. It is very difficult for them to have fellowship in many activities.

Write some way in which such husbands and wives can keep their oneness.

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19. Be ready to talk about this problem in class. Perhaps you wrote that they should visit each other often. Or they should write more letters. Or perhaps they should try to find a way to live together. Some may have to give up extra money in order to have better family life. As they pray, God will help them find ways for good family living.

Write three kinds of activities that husband and wife should sometimes do together.

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**WEEK 6: LIVING WELL TOGETHER**  
**DAY 2: WHEN WE ARE OFFENDED**

1. We are going on thinking how a husband and wife can live well together. I hope these lessons are helping you in your own family. They help me as I think about obeying God completely.

Write three kinds of activities that husband and wife should sometimes do together.

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- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
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2. They should sometimes share spiritual activities, home activities, and activities with other people.

Today we want to study a problem which sometimes keeps husband and wife from oneness. It is the problem of being offended. At times each of us offends the other. We need to learn how to act when this happens. Here are the important things which the Bible teaches:

If you have offended another, make it right quickly.

If another has offended you:

- (1) Forgive him.
- (2) Talk together in a spirit of gentleness.

Do you think there is any marriage in which husband and wife never offend?

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3. All people offend each other at times. There is no one you could marry who has no faults. We all do things which trouble others. People can be offended over small things like always being late. Or not keeping things clean. Or they can be offended over big matters like adultery or cruelty.

What book can tell us how to make it right when we have offended someone?

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4. The Bible tells us this. God knew that offences would come. He tells us how to act if we have offended another. He tells us how to act when one has offended us.

Matthew 5:23-24:

So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

From this verse, what should you do when you see that you have offended someone?

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5. You must go and be reconciled. Do this before you bring offerings to God. To be reconciled means to make peace. Begin by saying that you are sorry for the offence. This is the first important teaching to remember about offences: If you have offended another, make it right quickly.

Whether you have done a big offence or a small one, go to that person. Whether you did it by accident or willingly, go and make it right quickly. You cannot serve God well until you have made it right.

If you have offended your husband or wife, what does God want you to do? \_\_\_\_\_

6. He wants you to go and make it right quickly. The Bible speaks clearly to husbands and wives. We often think the verses are for people outside our homes. But it is in our homes that we must first obey the Bible. Look at part of the verse again.

Matthew 5:24:

... first be reconciled to your brother (or sister) and then come and offer your gift.

Can a person serve God well if he does not make offences right? \_\_\_\_\_

7. God tells us to make offences right before we go to worship him.

Mrs. Mutiso offended her husband by the way she spoke to him. Which should she do first? Should she go to the women's meeting to pray, or make it right with her husband?

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8. She should make it right with her husband. Then she can go to the meeting.

Mr. Mamau offended his wife by not doing something he had agreed to do. Tomorrow he must go and lead the meeting at the church.

What should he do first? \_\_\_\_\_

9. He should go and make it right with his wife. Most of us know we should be quick to make offences right. But sometimes pride or fear keep us from doing so. As Christians we must be willing to confess when we have offended another. We must work hard to keep our oneness. Remember this verse.

Ephesians 4:2-3:

with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

When should we go to make it right - after a long time, or quickly?  
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10. We must do this quickly. We are learning these important teachings about offences:

If you have offended another, make it right quickly.

If another has offended you:

(1) Forgive him.

(2) Talk together in a spirit of gentleness.

We have been learning what to do if you offend another. But sometimes another offends you.

Do you think you should wait until he comes to make it right before you forgive him?  
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11. Be ready to talk about this. God's word does not say to forgive only if people say they are sorry.

Ephesians 4:31-32:

Let all bitterness and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

A certain husband offended his wife. He went to make it right with her. But she was hurt and angry. She refused to forgive him.

Does God want a wife to be angry when her husband comes to make right an offence?  
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12. God tells us to put away these things. We should receive one who comes to try to make right an offence. We must forgive others because God has forgiven us.

When someone hurts us it is 'easy to feel angry and bitter. We want to use strong words against the other person. We feel we should pay them back for what they have done. But God tells us to put away or kill those evil thoughts.

What does God command you to do when your husband or wife offends you?

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13. You and I are commanded to forgive. We must put away the sin of bitterness and paying back. It is hard when someone does wrong to us. But we know what to do.

Colossians 3:13:

forbearing one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Agnes' husband beat her even though she had done no wrong. She had a real complaint against him. What does this verse tell Agnes to do when she has a complaint against her husband?

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14. She should forgive him. Of course he has done wrong to beat her. Nowhere does the Bible say that a man may beat his wife, even for the worst sins. But the wife should forgive the husband when he offends her. And the husband should do the same when he has a complaint against his wife.

We are learning about offences. If you have offended another, what should you be quick to do?

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If another has offended you, what is the first thing you should do?

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(2) Talk to him in a spirit of gentleness.

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**15. If you have offended another you must be quick to make it right. If another has offended you, you must forgive. There is also another thing you can do. You can talk to him in a spirit of gentleness. Sometimes the one who offends does not come to make it right. The offence continues and hurts very much. This verse tells us what to do.**

**Matthew 18:15:**

**If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.**

**Can a wife speak to her husband about something he does which offends her?**

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**16. A wife or husband can speak to the one who offends. We do not have to be quiet. We can go to them. So we have two things to do when another offends us.**

- (1) Forgive him.**
- (2) Talk to him in a spirit of gentleness.**

**Galatians 6:1:**

**Brethren if any man (or woman) is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore him (or her) in a spirit of gentleness.**

**From this verse, in what spirit must one speak to the one who is offending?**

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**17. The one who talks must have a spirit of gentleness. The verse also says that one who talks to an offender must be a spiritual person. This means that he must have the fruit of the spirit in his life.**

**What two things should we do when another offends us?**

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18. We should: (1) Forgive him. (2) Talk to him in a spirit of gentleness. We do not talk harshly to punish him. Instead, we talk to take away the offence and bring back oneness.

George's wife, Sophia offended him. She visited her mother and did not return when she promised. Sophia offended him. Sophia did not make it right with George, but George wanted to have their oneness brought back.

Read these things which George could do. If it is good advice, write Yes beside it. If it is bad advice write No beside it.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) George should speak gently to Sophia about the offence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) He must speak harshly to punish Sophia for her offence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) George must wait for Sophia to come to him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4) He should forgive Sophia before he goes to talk to her.

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19. (1) Yes. (2) No. (3) No. (4) Yes. Before George goes to speak to Sophia he should pray for her. He should also pray for himself. Perhaps Sophia will be angry at first. George will have to work hard to keep oneness.

What should you be quick to do when you have offended your husband or wife?

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What should you do when the other has offended you?

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**WEEK 6: LIVING WELL TOGETHER**  
**DAY 3: MARRIAGE WITH AN UNBELIEVER**

1. What should you be quick to do when you have offended your husband or wife?

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What should you do when the other has offended you?

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2. If you have offended another, be quick to make it right. If another offends you, forgive and talk to him in a spirit of gentleness.

Today we will look at another problem which some families have. It is the problem of marriage to an unbeliever or a very weak Christian. Perhaps you do not face this problem. But someone in your church may face it. They may need advice from you. Let us learn.

From 1 Peter 3:1-2, a Christian may bring an unbelieving husband or wife to Christ by the good life he lives.

Write one problem a wife or husband may face if the other is not a Christian.

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3. Be ready to give your answer in class. We know that such marriages can have many problems. A Christian may be married to an unbeliever for different reasons. Perhaps he or she received Christ after being married. Perhaps the unbeliever only pretended to be a Christian before marriage. Perhaps the Christian willingly married an unbeliever.

Which reasons have you seen among the families you know?

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4. If a Christian received Christ after marriage, this is a good reason. It shows that God is working. Perhaps the other person will soon come to Christ. If the person pretended to be a Christian but was not, there is much trouble. It is hard for some people to see who is a true Christian. Young people need to be very careful in choosing the one they will marry.

What could you tell young people to help them find the truth about the one they want to marry?

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5. Perhaps you wrote: Pray. Ask advice from those who know the girl or boy. Take time to talk together about spiritual things. Read the Bible and pray together.

These will help a young person see whether someone is a true Christian or not. It is very important that a Christian marry a Christian. Yet we sometimes find believers married to unbelievers. God is merciful. His word gives teachings to help in this problem.

If a Christian sins willfully by marrying an unbeliever, does God stop loving him.

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6. God's love is not so weak. He always continues to love us. He loves us even when we do things which cause us trouble.

The Christian wants to bring the unbeliever to Christ. The big question is how to do this. Here is the important teaching for those married to unbelievers: Bring them to Christ by the good life you live.

Is it good to speak to the unbeliever every day about repenting?

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7. This would not be good. The important thing is to bring them by the good life you live. Peter once wrote to wives of husbands who did not believe.

1 Peter 3:1-2:

Likewise you wives, be submissive to your husbands, so that some, though they do not obey the word, may be won without a word by the behavior (or life) of their wives, when they see your reverent (or quiet) and chaste (or clean) behavior.

Read the verses carefully again. What do some husbands not obey?

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8. Some do not obey the word. This means that they are unbelievers. Or they are no longer following the Lord. They do not obey his word.

Think about the verses again. If the man does not obey the word, how may he be won? Is it by what his wife says, or by her good life?

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9. He may be won by her good life. The wife's right actions are a lesson to the husband. When he sees her good life he may want Christ to be his Saviour too.

Will the wife's good life drive her husband away or help to win him to Christ?

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10. It will help to win him to Christ. A Christian wife must live very well. She must act well toward her unbelieving husband. She should pray faithfully for him. She should do the same for him as she would do for a Christian husband. Remember what we learned about God's commands to wives.

Ephesians 5:33:  
let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Say to yourself the two reasons why a wife should respect her husband. Then write the three things God commands a wife to do for her husband?

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11. A wife should respect her husband because he is her head and because of his good qualities. Three things God commands her to do for him are: Respect him, obey him, and love him.

Should a Christian wife do these same things for her unbelieving husband?

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What may her good life do for her husband?

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12. A Christian wife should respect, obey, and love her unbelieving husband. This may bring him to Christ. 1 Peter 3:1-2 tells us this. Mark these verses in your Bible so you can find them easily.

Helen became a Christian a few months ago. Becoming a Christian has made her a better wife. Nzioki her husband has not yet believed. He does not go to church and does not like to hear the word of God.

From 1 Peter 3:1-2, how may Nzioki be brought to Christ?

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13. Nzioki may be brought to Christ by the good life of his wife. But what if he commands her to do something against the Bible? Helen will have to refuse that one thing. She should explain humbly and quietly why she must refuse. But she must continue to obey in all other things. If Nzioki punishes her she should take it patiently. Nzioki may change his mind when he sees her good actions.

Have you seen a time when a husband changed his command because of the patience of his wife?

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14. If you wrote yes, be ready to tell about it in class.

I heard about a woman who believed. She began to scold her unbelieving husband. She did not obey him. She often left her work to go to every church meeting. She wanted more money to buy clothes. She scolded him for every fault.

How do you think this man began to feel about Christ and the church?

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15. He began to hate the church. He said it had spoiled his wife. Being harsh will never bring unbelievers to Christ. Instead we must bring them by our good lives.

The same teaching is important for a Christian husband. The husband too should obey God's commands, even if his wife is not a Christian.

In what two ways did God explain how much a husband should love his wife?

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**16. He should love his wife as Christ loved the church, and as he loves his own body. He will care for her, make wise decisions, and be a good example. He may bring his wife to Christ by his good life. Even if the wife rebels he should love her and be a head like Christ to her. He should teach her gently. He should have the same kind of love for her that Christ had for us.**

**Romans 5:8:**

**But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.**

**Should a Christian husband be harsh with an unbelieving wife?**

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**17. He should not be harsh. His life and actions must be a good example to her. He must care for her earthly needs. He must care for her spiritual needs. He must pray faithfully for her. He must teach her gently so she may understand about God. The good life of the husband may do something wonderful for the wife.**

**From 1 Peter 3:1-2, what may the husband's good life do for his unbelieving wife?**

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**18. It may bring her to Christ. Perhaps you know someone who needs help to know how to live with an unbeliever. Perhaps he wants to bring the other to Christ but does not know how.**

**Go to that person and share what you have learned in this lesson. Be ready to tell the class what happened.**

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**19. From 1 Peter 3:1-2, how can a Christian bring an unbelieving husband or wife to Christ?**

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# WEEK 6: LIVING WELL TOGETHER

## DAY 4: BEING WITH OTHER RELATIVES

1. Yesterday we learned about a problem some people have. They are married to unbelievers.

From 1 Peter 3:1-2, how can a Christian bring an unbelieving husband or wife to Christ?

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2. He can do it by his good life. The Christian must obey God's commands. Today we will think about another question some Christian families have. They want to know how to live with other relatives who are not Christians. We will learn two things the Christians must do:

- (1) Show love and care.
- (2) Keep separate from their sin.

As we learned, when two marry what should they do towards their parents?

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3. They should leave them. The two cleave to each other and become one. But this does not mean they forget about their parents. They still have their parents, brothers, aunts, and cousins. We want to see how they can get along well with these relatives.

Is it sometimes hard for Christians if their relatives are not Christians?

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What problems have you seen in this?

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4. Let us talk about these together in class. There are problems in being with unbelievers. But the Christian family wants to have a good testimony to their relatives. They must not break away from them. There are two teachings which help a Christian know how to be with relatives:

- (1) Show love and care.
- (2) Keep separate from their sin.

What is the first thing that a Christian should do to his relatives?

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5. First he should show love and care. His love will be seen by his care. Some people say they care for others but they never show it.

Paul and his wife were Christians. Paul's old grandfather was not a believer. The grandfather became sick. He needed someone to care for him. Paul and his wife talked together about this. They decided that they should care for the grandfather. They brought him to their home and cared for him.

What were Paul and his wife showing?  
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6. They were showing love and care. This is pleasing to God. A husband and wife can decide together to help their relatives. The husband should not decide it by himself. He and his wife are now one.

Joseph's younger brother could not go to secondary school. There was no school near the parent's home. And there was no money for boarding. Joseph and his wife lived near a secondary school. They agreed that the brother should live with them and go to school.

What two people should decide together how to show love and care to their relatives?  
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7. The husband and wife should decide together. They are now one. They should be as kind and helpful as they can. They should also show love by telling their relatives about Jesus.

Esther and Thomas had their home near a market. They welcomed their relatives who stopped on their way from market. When they stayed for the night Thomas always read the Bible with them. He explained the way of salvation.

Write some ways in which Esther and Thomas showed love and care for their relatives.  
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8. They welcomed them. They gave them a place to stay for the night. They shared the Bible with them. Perhaps you wrote other ways.

Remember the two teachings to help a Christian know how to be with relatives..

- (1) Show love and care.
- (2) Keep separate from their sin.

When Thomas welcomed them and read the Bible, which of the two teachings was he following?  
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9. He was following the first: Show love and care. Yet Thomas was careful. If someone came who was drunk, he asked them to go on. All the relatives knew that Thomas did not want someone drunk to stay with them. Thomas explained kindly but firmly. He said that he did not want such actions before his wife and children. The relatives knew that to stay at Thomas' home they must not be drunk.

What in his relatives was Thomas keeping separate from?

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10. He was keeping separate from their sin. This is the second important teaching. The Christian family must not join in the sin of unbelieving relatives. They must not let their children learn bad ways from uncles and cousins.

Njoroge had a problem. He was a Christian, but his older brother Njiri was not a Christian. In Njiri's home there was beer and sinful dancing. The cousins often quarreled. Njiri wanted Njoroge to send his young son to live with him and help with the work. Njoroge did not want to offend his brother. But he was worried.

What might happen to the boy if he went to live with his unbelieving uncle?

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11. Talk about this in class. The boy might learn many bad ways. Njoroge told his brother that he and his sons would help him. They would be glad to come and work with him. But he would not let the boy go to Njiri's home to live.

Njoroge wanted to keep his family separate from what?

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12. He wanted to keep his family separate from sin. He would take time to help his brother with the work. But he refused to let his children join in their sinful ways. Each father is the head of his own wife and children. He should protect them from sinful ways.

2 Corinthians 6:17-18:

Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.

From this verse, who is the strong Father of all Christians? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. It is the Lord Almighty. This means God is our Father. And other Christians are our brothers and sisters.

What is the second teaching to help a Christian be with unbelieving relatives?

(1) Show love and care.

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14. We should: Keep separate from their sin. Titus and his wife lived near Titus' family. Titus' mother went to church, but she was not a strong Christian. One day Titus' little son became very ill. They got medicine from the hospital, but he was weak for a long time. The grand mother told them to take the boy to a certain healer. She thought that some kind of spirits was making the boy ill.

Titus knew that his mother loved the boy. He spoke gently to her. He explained that God was in control. He said they were praying for the boy and did not fear evil spirits. But he refused to let the grandmother take the boy to the healer.

When Titus spoke gently to his mother, which of the two teachings was he following?  
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When he refused to take the boy to the healer, which teaching was he following?  
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**15. First he showed love and care. Then he kept separate from sin.**

Njoroge's daughter was ready to marry. She was beautiful and well taught. She wanted to marry a Christian boy who was finishing Bible School. Njoroge and his wife were pleased. They did not ask a large amount of money. They knew that the young man's family had little money. But brother Njiri was not happy. He told Njoroge that the girl should marry a richer man. Njoroge refused. He knew that God had made him head of his wife and children. He spoke kindly to his brother. He explained that he was willing for his daughter to marry this Christian man.

Should a Christian become angry with relatives when they think in unbelieving ways?

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16. A Christian should not become angry with his relatives. He must show love and care. But he must also keep separate from their sin. Let us hear more of the wedding of Njoroge's daughter. The wedding was in the church. All the relatives were invited. The wedding service showed the Christian way of marriage. Before the tea the new husband and wife spoke about Christ. They told how God had saved them and cared for them. Besides tea they served Fanta, Coke and lemon soda. There was no beer.

A Christian wedding is a good time to show God's way.

What group of people in today's lesson can see our love, care, and separation from sin at a wedding?

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17. Relatives can do this. They can hear the way of salvation. Here is another way in which Christians must keep away from sin. They must not let relatives hinder oneness in the church. In a certain church many members were from one family group. The family leaders wanted to rule the church. They did not want others outside their family to be elders or youth leaders. This made trouble in the church. In the church we are all God's family. Everyone should be allowed to help lead, no matter what his family.

Should we choose a man for elder because he is a relative, or because of his good life?

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18. We should choose him because of his good life.

Write two teachings to help a Christian know how to be with unbelieving relatives.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 6: LIVING WELL TOGETHER**  
**DAY 5: REVISION**

We are learning what Christian family living should be. None of us can live as we should by our own strength. But God wants to give us strength and love. He wants us to live by the power of his Holy Spirit. Think of each thing we have learned. Remember that we must depend on God to help us do it. We must pray and confess where we have failed. We must ask God to fill us with obedience, strength, love, and forgiveness.

Answer each question before looking back to find the answer. If your answer is wrong, mark it out. Write the correct answer above it.

Teaching of Week 4.

1. In whose image was woman created? \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore she is what kind of person? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does Ephesians 5:33 tell a wife to do? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write two reasons why a wife should respect her husband.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What three things does God command a wife to do for her husband?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should a wife obey willingly, or because she is forced to?  
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6. In the family, who should the wife love first of all? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where is the first and most honoured place that a woman should work?  
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8. What does God want the wife to make in her home?  
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## Teaching of Week 5.

9. What does God want a husband and wife to work hard to keep?

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10. Write Ephesians 4:2-3.

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11. When there is disagreement between husband and wife, what three steps should they follow to keep oneness?

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

12. What must the husband and wife always speak to each other?

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How must they speak it?

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13. In what ways can a husband and wife talk together?

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## Teaching of Week 6

14. Write three kinds of activities that husband and wife should sometimes do together.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

15. What should you be quick to do when you have offended your husband or wife?

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16. What should you do when the other has offended you?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

17. From 1 Peter 3:1-2, how can a Christian bring his unbelieving husband or wife to Christ?

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18. Write two teachings to help a Christian know how to be with unbelieving relatives.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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When you know all these answers, go back to page 84. Hide the answers you have written. Try to answer all the questions.