

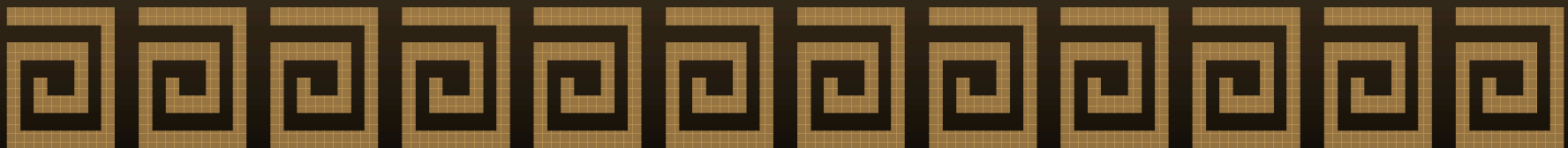


Dealing With Conflicts In Marriage

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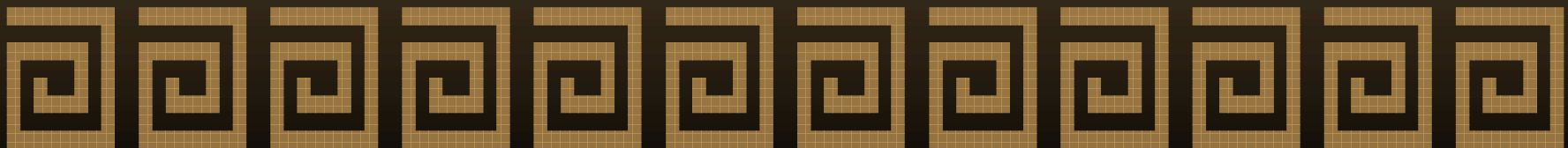
Introduction

- **Conflict** = fight, battle, contend, struggle
- **We need to keep this to a minimum in our homes**



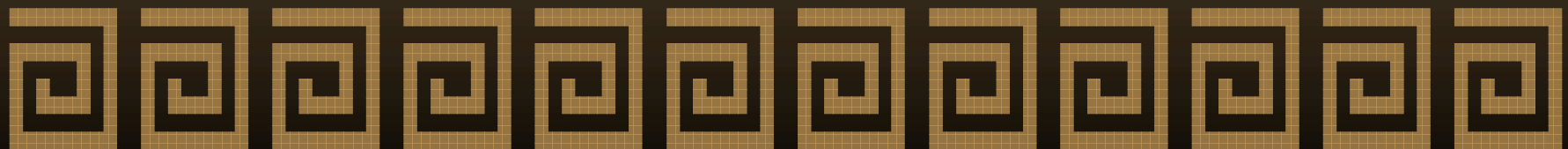
God Cares About Families ³

- **Genesis 2:24** Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.



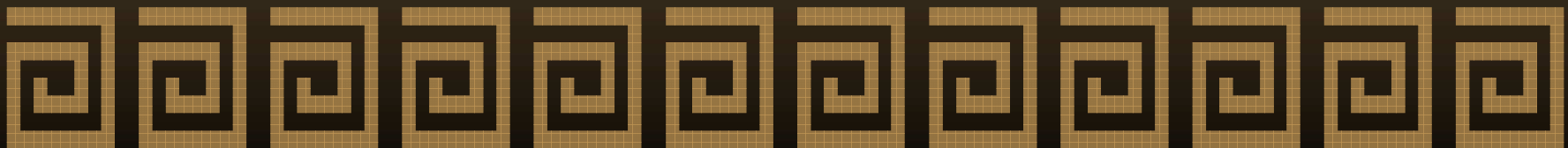
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- Usually, the lives of the children reflect the attitudes of their parents
- Too many families are hindered by conflict



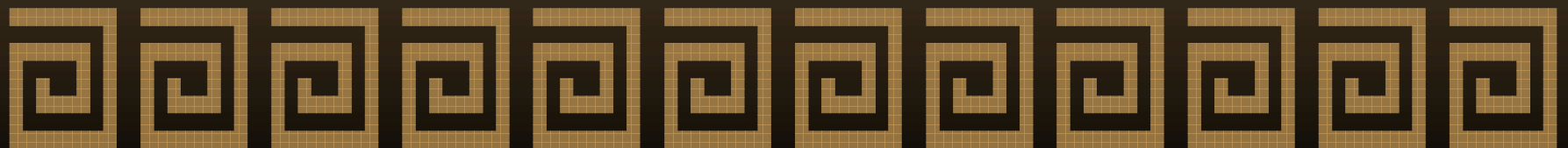
The Spiritually Minded **Husband**⁵ Will Care For His Family Properly

- **Eph. 5: 33** Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself;



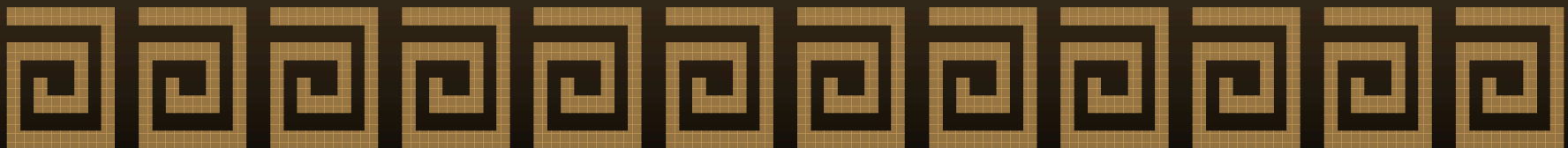
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- **1 Pet. 3:7** Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge,



The Spiritually Minded **Wife** Will Care For Her Family Properly

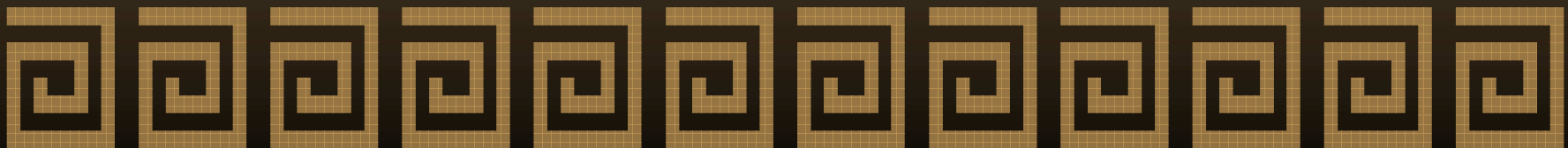
- **Eph. 5:33** and the wife see that she reverence her husband
- **Prov. 31:23** Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.



Spiritually Minded Parents & Children Will Care For Their Families Properly

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- Rearing adolescents can be difficult
- **Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

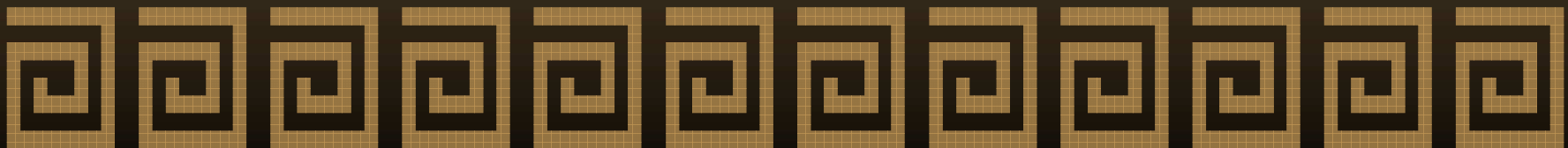


Application of Lesson -

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Husband

- Understand your wife
- Let her know you love her in word and in deed
- Remember that the 1st year may be the most difficult

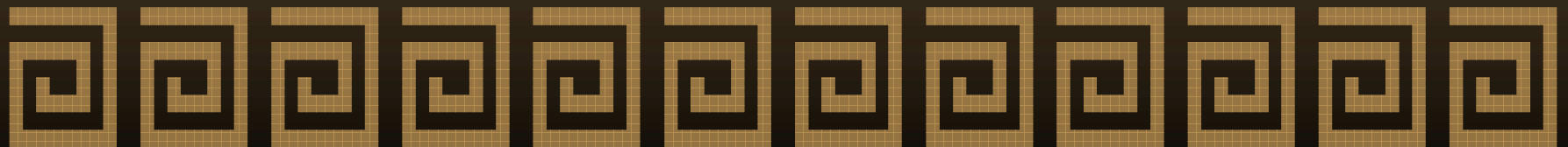


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- **Mt. 19:6** What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.



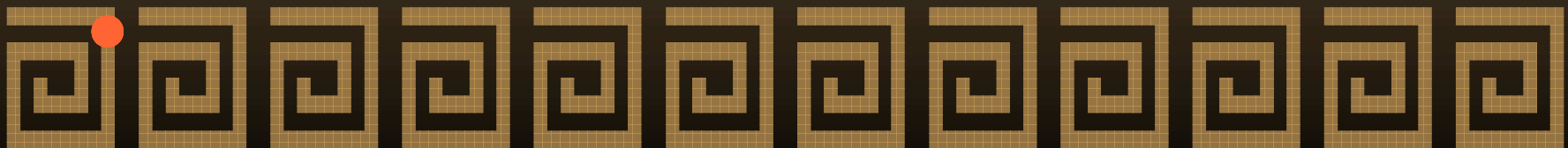
Application of Lesson -

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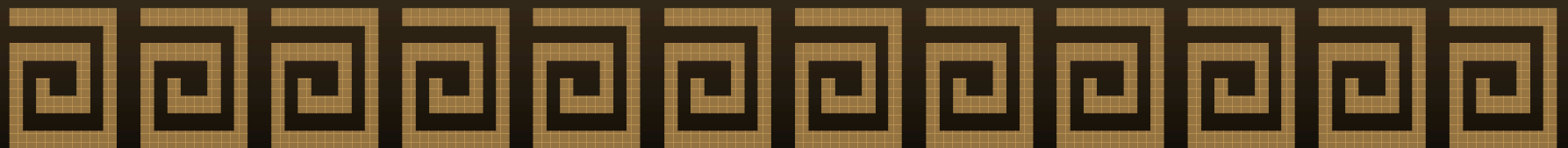
- **1 Jn. 4:4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

BE COMMITTED!



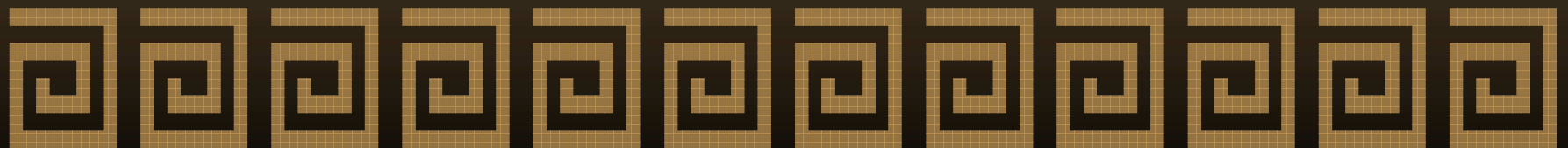
Application of Lesson - **Wife**¹²

- Keep arguing to a minimum
- Respect your husband if you know he is doing the best he can
- Respect his leadership role



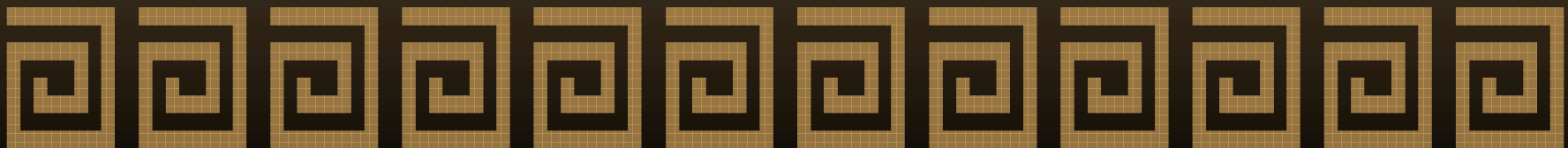
Application of Lesson - **Wife**¹³

- **Eph. 5:22** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.



Application of Lesson - **Wife**¹⁴

- “Husbands showing affection & wives showing respect will help to address the lion’s share of marital conflict”. Brian Gochenour

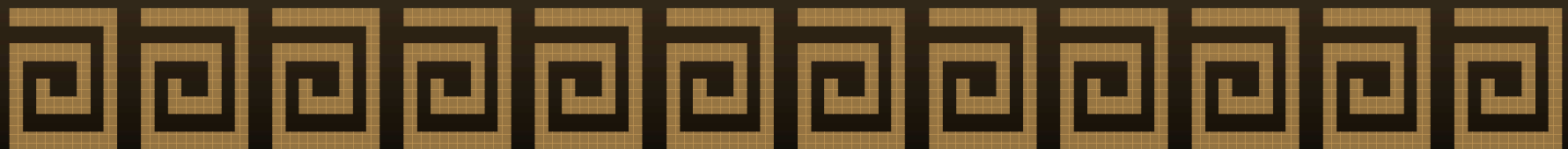


Application of Lesson –

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Parents & Children

- Spend quality time with your children of all ages – parents who are always too busy sow seeds of conflicts



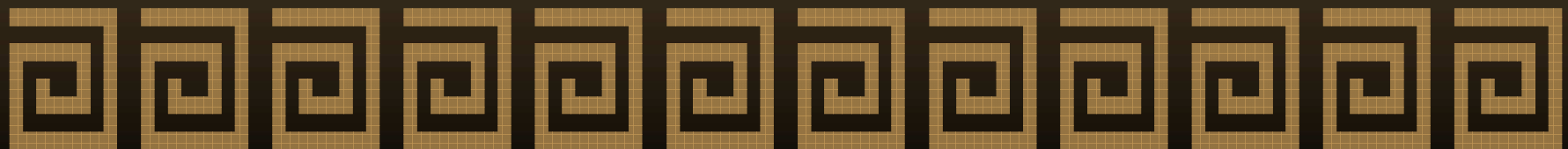
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Parents & Children

- Speak to your children in the way you want them to speak to you

Prov. 11:29 He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart.

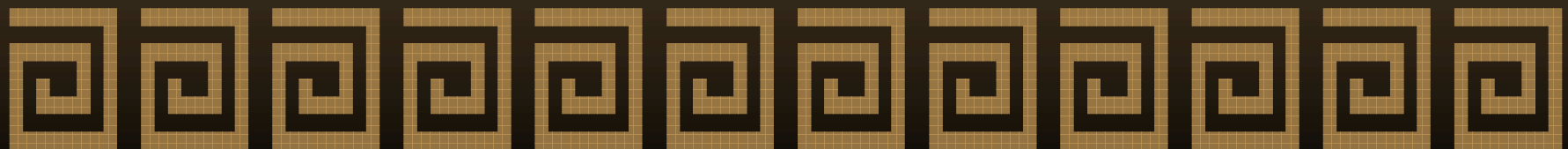


Application of Lesson –

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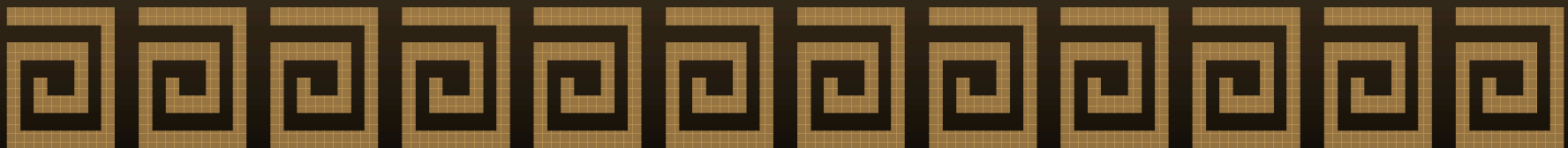
- Talk about conflict and discuss ways to deal with difficult children i.e. moody, difficult temperament etc.



Application of Lesson – Parents & Children

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- Understand that your teenager's striving for independence is normal
- Address misbehavior properly – don't take everything personally

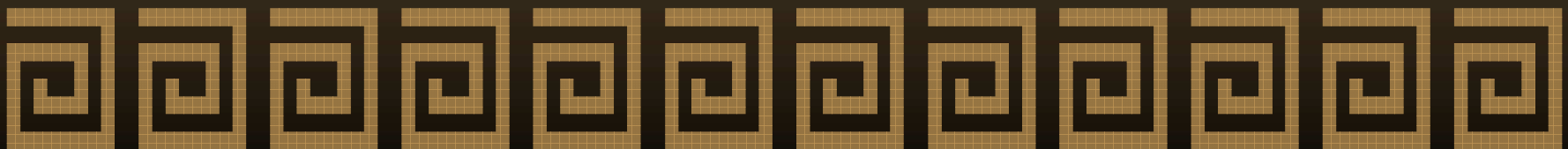


Application of Lesson –

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Parents & Children

- **REMEMBER** - Children begin learning how to handle conflict as early as age two!
- Be fair in what you expect and how you punish!
- **Col. 3:21**

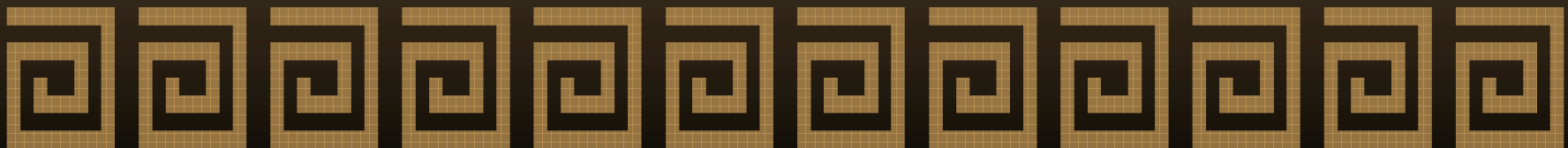


Application of Lesson –

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Parents & Children

- Enforce the standard you set up fairly
- Place yourself and your family under God's rule



- **Material take from Southwest Lectureship book, 2009, HONORING CHRIST, Calling For Godly Families**

