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Center Point Baptist Church  
“To Be The Man You Should”  
Ephesians 5:25-6:4  
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- I. To understand the description of a husband and father in our passage you have to back to – Eph. 5:21
  - A. Fear of the Lord is the beginning
  - B. Submit to others because of submission to the Lord
    1. To your wife
      - a. Love her
      - b. Give yourself for her as completely as Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it
      - c. Love her as much as your own body
      - d. So join yourself to her that you that you truly become one
      - e. Wife to reverence her husband referring back to 5:22-24
      - f. Children obey your parents in the Lord
    2. Fathers responsibilities to your children
      - a. Do not provoke them to anger
      - b. Give them something they can respect
        1. In words
        2. In actions
        3. Nature your children
        4. Admonish them in the Lord

II. My challenge today is that we commit to the Lord that we might be the men God would have us to be.

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