

## Helping Hands

*Serve at Home*

*Serve one another humbly in love.*

*(Galatians 5:13, New International Version)*

### HOW CAN I OFFER A HELPING HAND AT HOME?

*Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord.*

*(Colossians 3:18, New Living Translation)*

#### 1. Serve your husband by letting him lead.

*Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly.*

*(Colossians 3:19, NLT)*

#### 2. Serve your wife by loving her sacrificially and gently.

*Love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean.*

*(Ephesians 5:25-26 NLT)*

*Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.*  
*(Colossians 3:20, NLT)*

#### 3. Serve your parents by listening to them.

*Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life.*  
*(Exodus 20:12, NLT)*

*[Parents], do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.*  
*(Colossians 3:21, NLT)*

#### 4. Serve your children by encouraging them.

*The tongue can bring death or life.*     *(Proverbs 18:21, NLT)*

*May the God of your father help you;  
May the Almighty bless you with the blessings of the heavens above, and blessings of the watery depths below. . . .  
May my fatherly blessings on you surpass the blessings of my ancestors.*  
*(Genesis 49:25-26, NLT)*

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

*(Numbers 6:24-26, English Standard Version)*

