## TROPHIES OF GRACE RELATIONSHIP ADVICE FROM GOD

**Ephesians 5:21-6:9** 

1. Nothing demonstrates our <u>love</u> for God like our <u>relationships</u>: *"How I <u>deal</u> with others* shows how I <u>think</u> God has <u>dealt</u> with me."

Ephesians 4:1-2

2. But my <u>human nature</u> always avoids <u>pain</u> and <u>pressure</u>!

"Everybody wants to be the <u>boss</u> but nobody wants to pay the bills." Ephesians 4:31-5:2

3. Paul teaches that <u>grace-based</u> relationships center on a dangerous choice:

Mutual Submission. Ephesians 5:21

Shhhhhhh!: Secrets to Grace-Based Relationships

**Husbands & Wives** Ephesians 5:22-32

Submission through serving like

**Christ** and **loving** like **Christ**.

SECRET: Give the Golden Gifts of Love and Respect.

Eph. 5:33

Children & Parents Ephesians 6:1-4

Submission through a commitment giving

honor and giving love.

SECRET: Give the Golden Gifts of Respect and Love.

Slaves & Masters Ephesians 6:5-9

<u>Submission</u> through <u>sincere service</u>

and Christ-like love.

SECRET: Give the Golden Gifts of Respect and Love.

"Lord, help me to give grace to others as you have given it to me!"

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