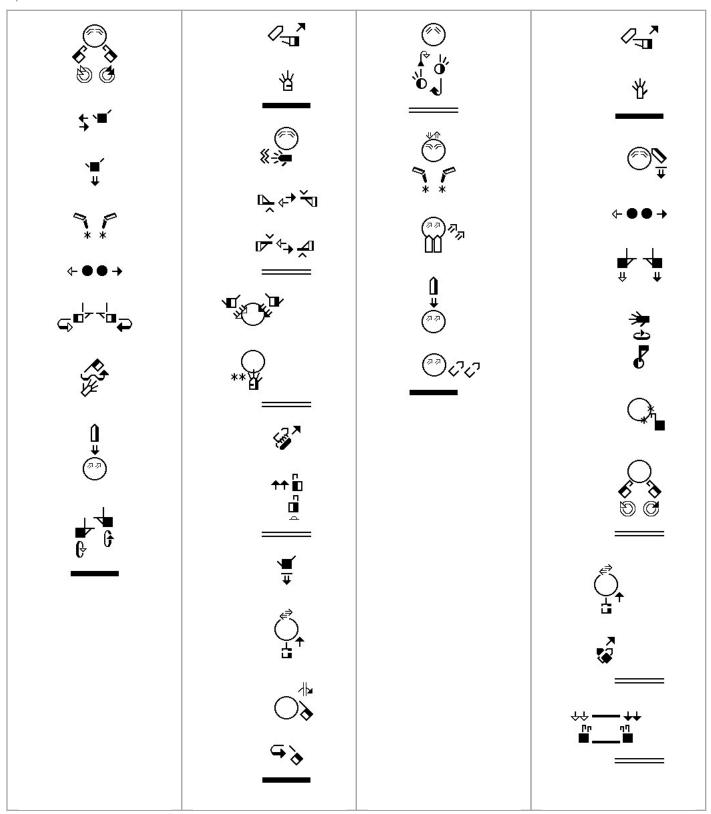
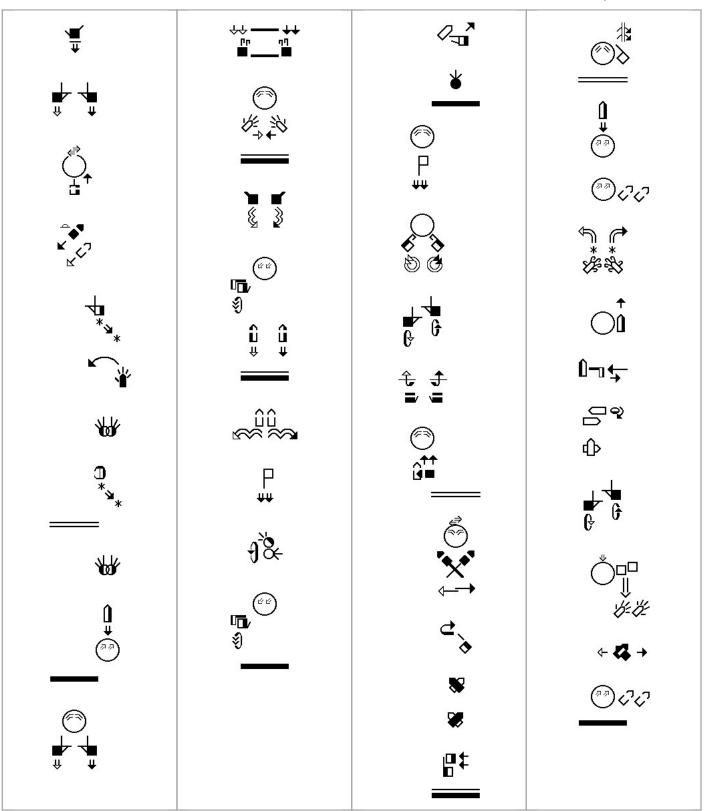


Chapter 5. Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Verse 2. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. Verse 3. Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you.

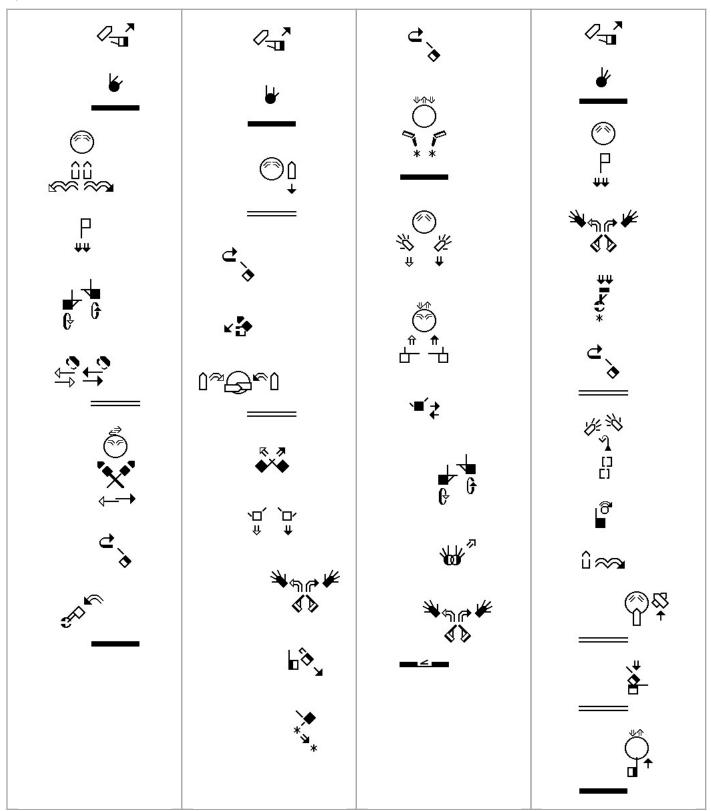
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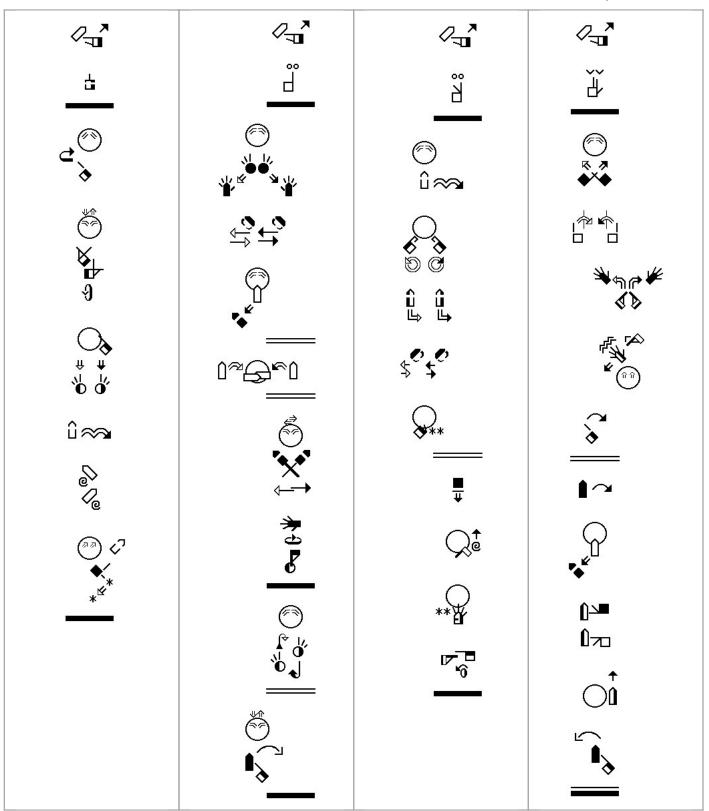
Such sins have no place among God's people. Verse 4. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes -- these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. Verse 5. You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person NLT



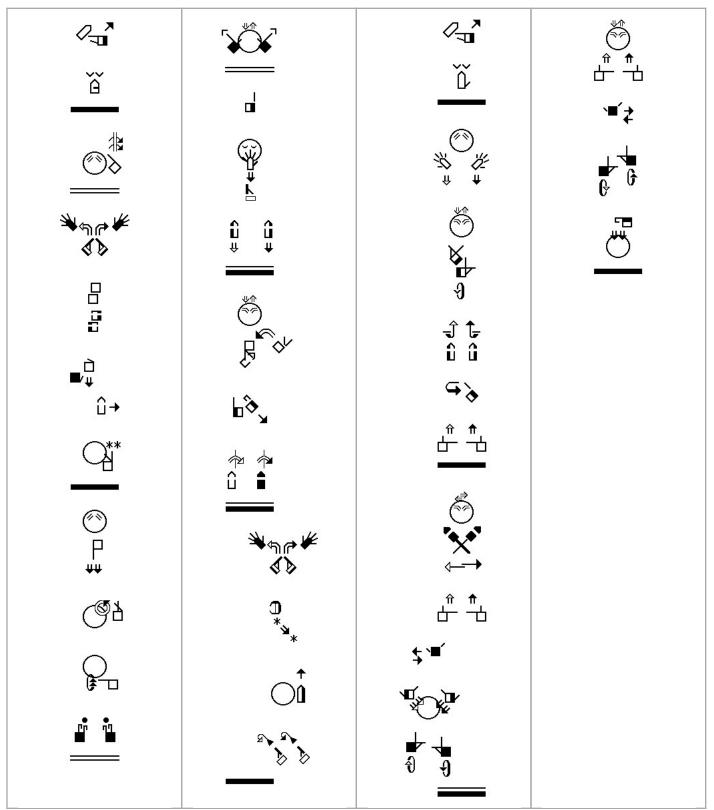
will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. Verse 6. Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.



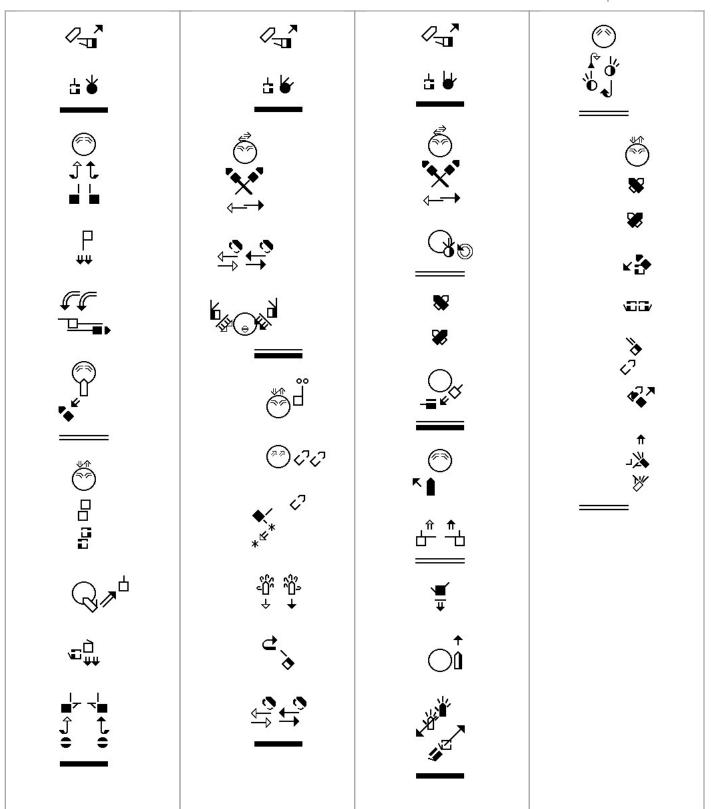
Verse 7. Don't participate in the things these people do. Verse 8. For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! Verse 9. For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.



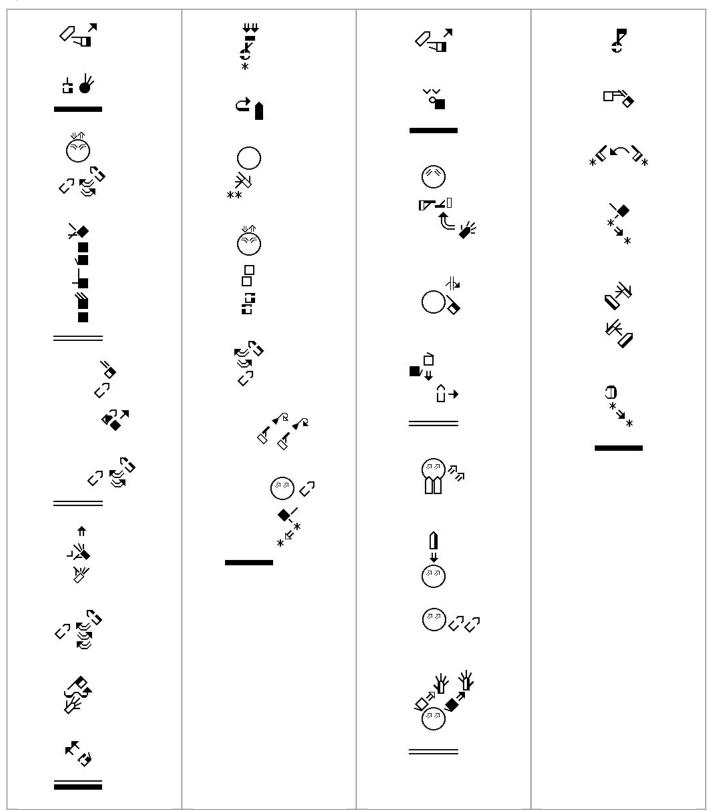
Verse 10. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Verse 11. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. Verse 12. It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. Verse 13. But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them,



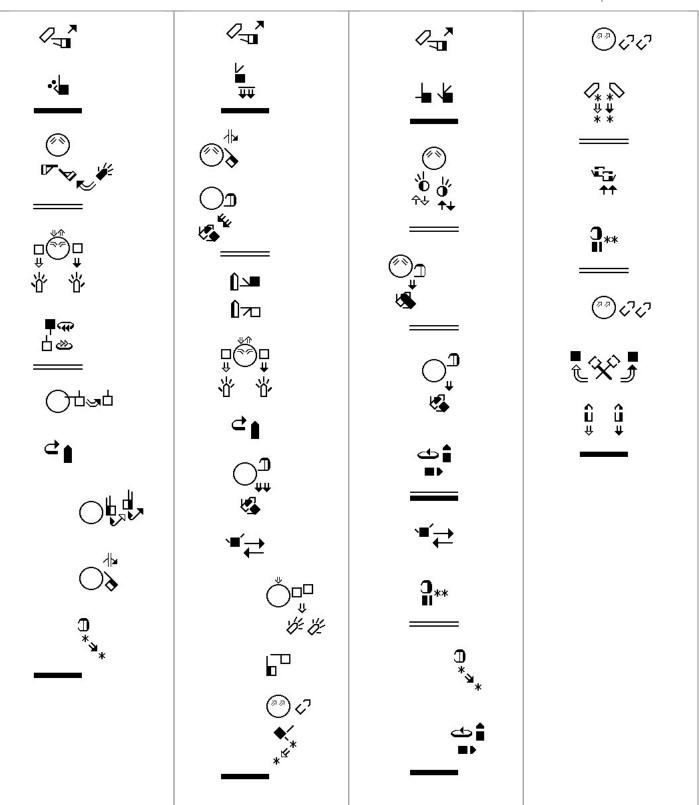
Verse 14. for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Verse 15. So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.



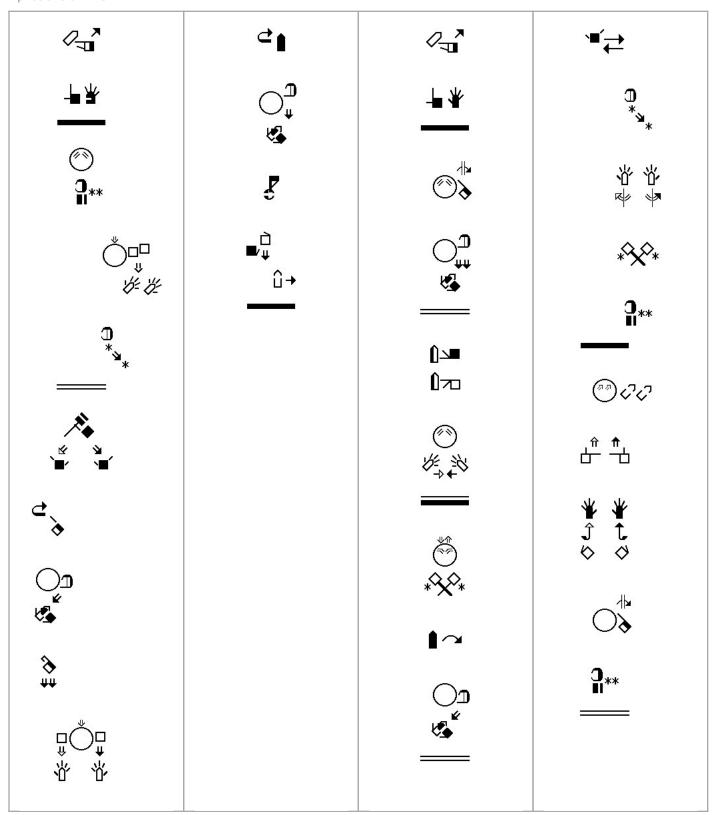
Verse 16. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Verse 17. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Verse 18. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, NLT



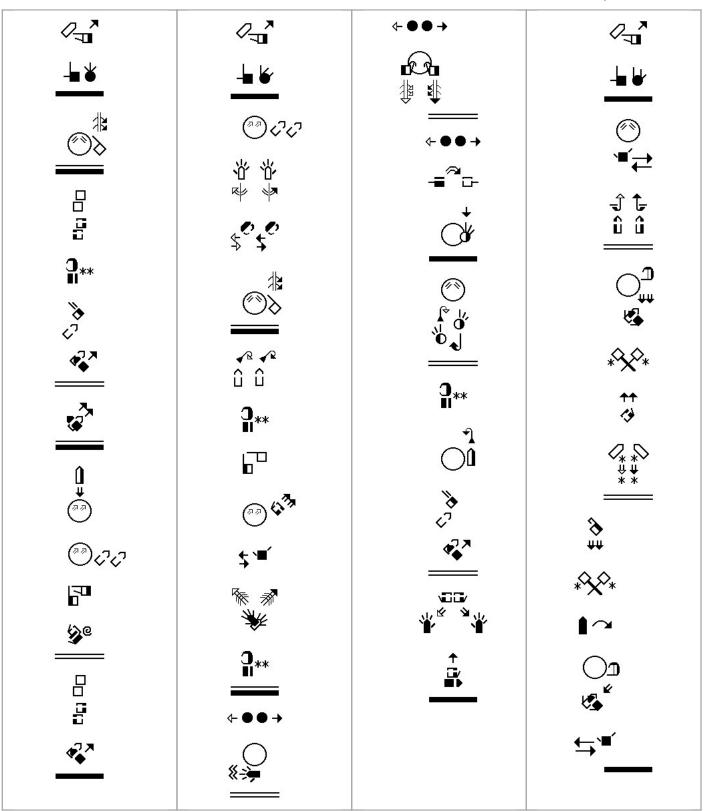
Verse 19. singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. Verse 20. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Verse 21. And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Verse 22. For wives, this means submit your husbands as to the Lord. Verse 23. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.

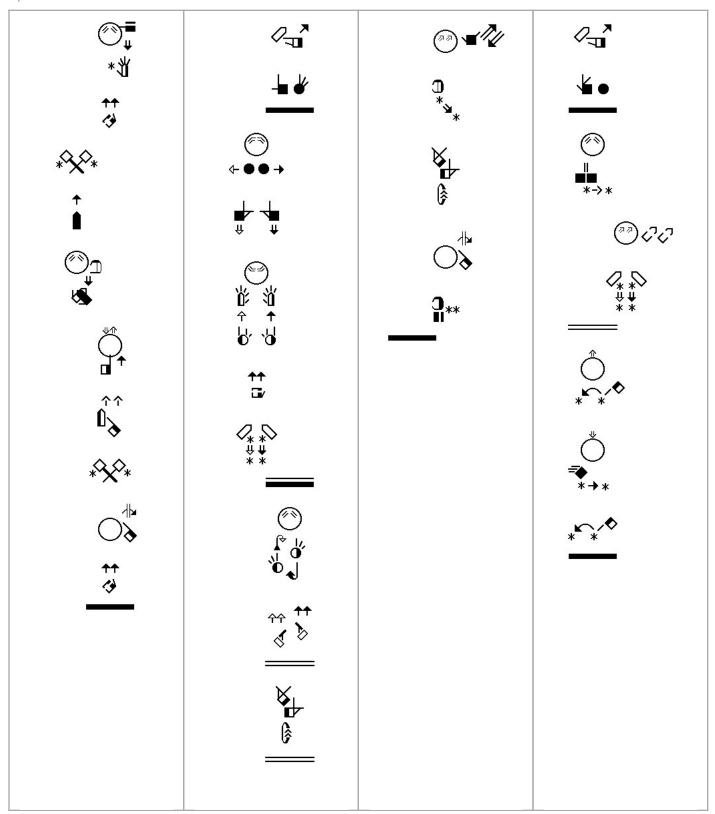


Verse 24. As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. Verse 25. For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her

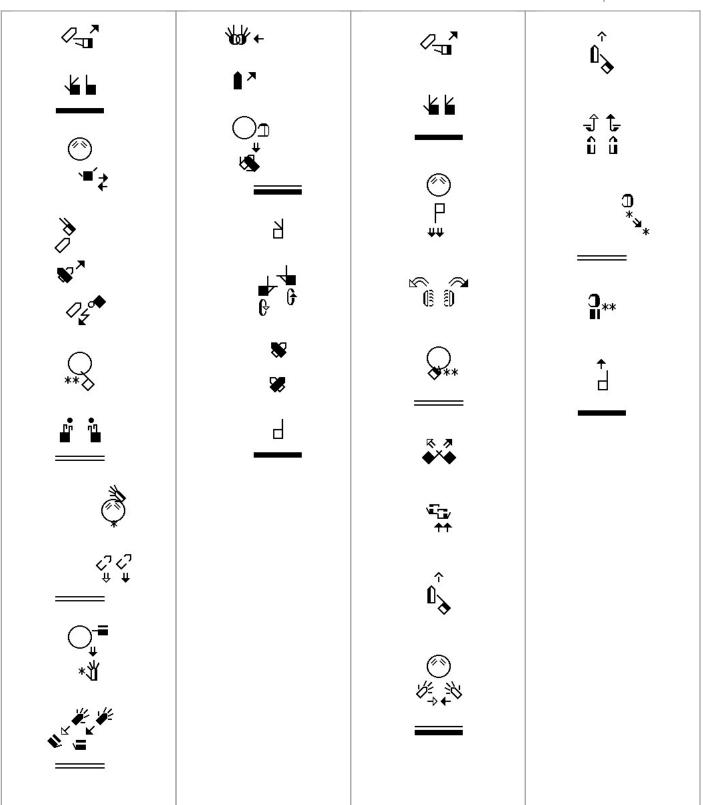


Verse 26. to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. Verse 27. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. Verse 28. In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies.

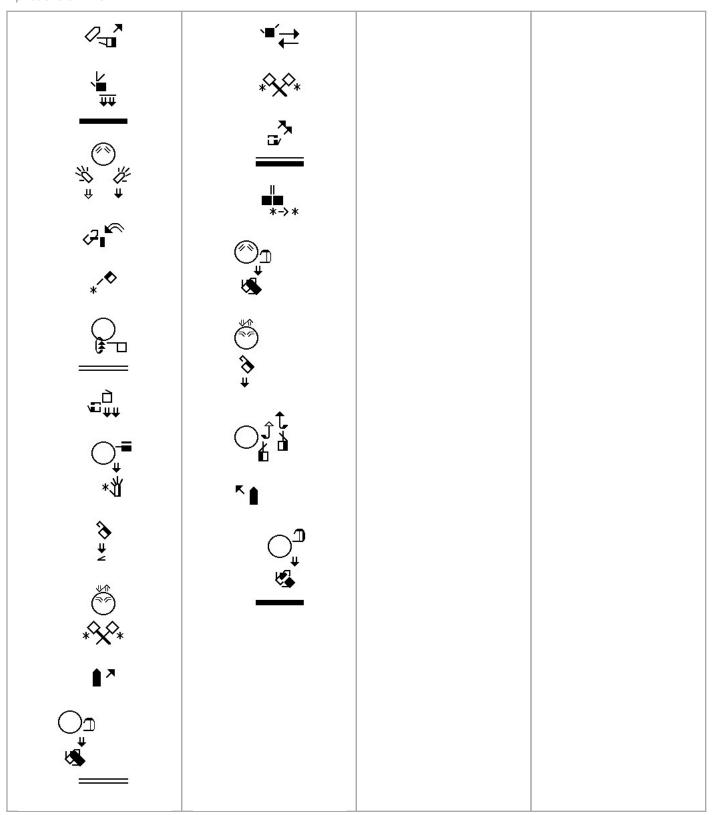
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For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. Verse 29. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. Verse 30. And we are members of his body.



Verse 31. As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." Verse 32. This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.



Verse 33. So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. NLT