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Deuteronomy 5:16

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you. NIV

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After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—
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- The motivation to train and discipline is love

Proverbs 3:11-12

11 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
and do not resent his rebuke,

12 because the Lord disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son **he delights in**. NIV

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Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. NIV

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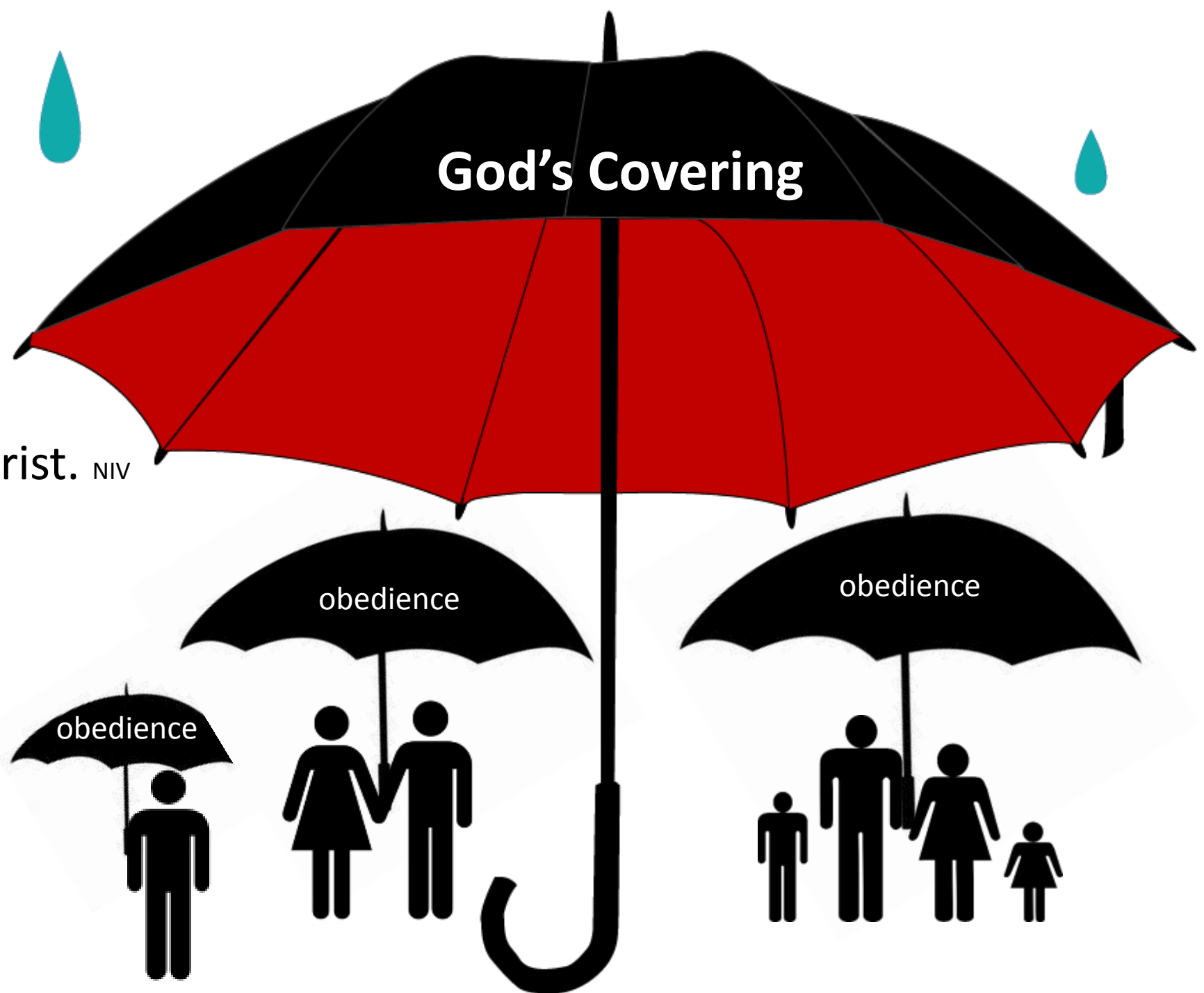
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Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another
out of reverence for Christ. NIV





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