

Becoming the Women Your Husband Desires

Ephesians 5:22-24

“Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.” (Ephesians 5:22–24)

1. Submission is an _____ for the Wife, vs. 22.

“Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.”

“In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,”
(1 Peter 3:1)

“Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.” (Titus 2:3–5)

“Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.”
(Colossians 3:18)

Why should a wife submit to her husband?

- The _____ of Jesus Christ
- The _____ of Man



2. **Submission is an _____ for the Wife, vs. 24.**

“But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.”

- A. To _____ your Husband
- B. To _____ your Husband
- C. To _____ your Husband
- D. To _____ your Husband
- E. To _____ your Husband

3. **Submission is an _____.**

“In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.” (1 Peter 3:1–6)

- A. _____ God
- B. _____ your Husband
- C. _____ Yourself

A Word to the Youth and Unmarried

“Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an



unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you. "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty." (2 Corinthians 6:14–18)

My Response:

- Submission to your husband or wife must be preceded with submission to Christ as Lord and His Word as the final authority of our lives.

- Submission means that I put my spouse's needs before my own. What one thing can you do for your spouse each day to demonstrate that they are the most important person in your life?

Resources:

Books

Love and Respect by Emerson Eggrichs

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas

If Only He Knew: What No Women Can Resist by Gary Smalley

For Better or for Best by Gary Smalley

Websites, Blogs and E-newsletters:

www.Thrivingmarriages.com

www.faithit.com

www.familylifetoday.com

Answers: Obligation, Lordship, Headship, Opportunity, Respect, Honor, Encourage, Trust, Love, Ornament, Honors, Pleases, Blesses.



Benediction:

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
(Romans 8:38–39)

