

Ephesians 5:22

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

Ephesians 5:33

"Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband."

What submission does *not* mean

- 1) Submission does not mean putting a husband in the place of Christ
- 2) Submission does not mean giving up independent thought

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- 3) Submission does not mean a wife should give up efforts to influence and guide her husband
- 4) Submission does not mean a wife should give in to every demand of her husband

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- 5) Submission is not based on lesser intelligence or competence
- 6) Submission does not mean being fearful or timid
- 7) Submission is not inconsistent with equality in Christ

Hebrews 13:17

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.”

Matthew 18:15

"If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother."

Proverbs 31:30

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised."

I Timothy 2:9-10

“Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.”

II Corinthians 5:9

“Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.”

Proverbs 29:25

"The fear of man brings a snare, but he (or she) who trusts in the LORD will be exalted."