

## Sunday School Series: The Home

### Lesson Nineteen: What Does a Submissive Wife Affirm?

Text: Titus 2:1-6

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:33

- Submission does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ with everything your husband says.

One can be submissive without being in total agreement.

- Submission does not mean leaving your \_\_\_\_\_ or your \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding altar.

It is not the inability or the unwillingness to think for yourself.

- Submission does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ every effort to change a husband.
- Submission does not mean putting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the husband before the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- Submission does not mean that a wife gets her \_\_\_\_\_ , spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ from her husband.
- Submission does not mean that a wife is to \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Submission is a good \_\_\_\_\_ word and \_\_\_\_\_ that is developed throughout the Word of God. God established \_\_\_\_\_ and he presumes man will \_\_\_\_\_ to authority.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Authority – Romans 13:1; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13
- \_\_\_\_\_ Authority – Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20
- \_\_\_\_\_ Authority – Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1 Timothy 5:17; Titus 2:15

We also find that the principle is taught concerning \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:23-24; Colossians 3:18; Titus 2:5; and 1 Peter 3:1

#### I. When a Wife Submits to Her Husband She Affirms His Role as \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 5:23-24)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ makes this task very difficult.

B. Submission means the wife \_\_\_\_\_ her husband's leadership and \_\_\_\_\_ to his leadership in such a way as to encourage him to lead.

#### II. When a Wife Submits To Her Husband She Affirms Her \_\_\_\_\_ For Her Husband (Ephesians 5:33)

\_\_\_\_\_ commands give us the central theme being taught. Husbands \_\_\_\_\_ your wives. Wives \_\_\_\_\_ your husbands.

Submission is an \_\_\_\_\_ for your husband.

### III. When a Wife Submits To Her Husband She Affirms Her \_\_\_\_\_ In Christ. (Ephesians 5:22)

Note **Colossians 3:18**. Submission is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue. We must understand that God has placed a leader in our life. Our job is not to \_\_\_\_\_ the leader. Our job is not to \_\_\_\_\_ the leader. Our job is not to \_\_\_\_\_ the leader. Our job is to \_\_\_\_\_ the leader as if we were \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ.

### IV. When a Wife Submits To Her Husband She Affirms The \_\_\_\_\_ of Their Relationship. (Ephesians 5:22, 24, 31)

### V. When a Wife Submits To Her Husband She Affirms Her \_\_\_\_\_ for a Godly Mate. (I Peter 3:1-5)

A submissive wife is a powerful testimony.

A. Submission \_\_\_\_\_ more than the spoken word. (vs. 1)

Lecturing, criticizing, nagging, being bossy will not influence a man towards God.

B. A beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ carries more weight than a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 3-4)

**Proverbs 31:30:** Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

C. A submissive wife will \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of her husband. (vs. 5-6)

### Conclusion:

Submission is the wife's \_\_\_\_\_ to the leadership God has given her Husband.

Submission is never the \_\_\_\_\_ of forced dictatorship.

(Same is role of Pastor. Not a dictator but a director. Not a tyrant but a teacher. Not a disciplinarian but a discipling to Christ. Not a forced following of man, but a willing follower of Christ.)

Submission begins in the \_\_\_\_\_. The example of \_\_\_\_\_ is seen in **Ephesians 5:1-2**.