

Sunday School Series: The Home
Lesson Twenty: Ten Reasons To Submit To Your Husband
Text: Titus 2:1-6
Memory Verse: I Timothy 2:13

For nearly 200 years the case for _____ equality has been presented to the world that we live in and primarily through the _____ lifestyle. I am not speaking about education or literacy inequalities or fewer women than men owning mobile phones. I am addressing the roles in society that each of us have. We have seen the _____ between men and women become less and less _____ and more and more _____. We hear of equal _____ for men and women. We see clothing manufacturers trying to _____ the lines between what is considered male and female _____. We see women trying to do things that at one time were done only by men – politics, tattoos, and body building are just three examples of gender _____.

While I believe that a submissive wife is a _____ response to godly husband, there are those that have different _____. There are some that believe that women need to _____ their own _____. That they need to _____ themselves. They need to get _____ or that they need their own _____, _____, and _____.

We have tried to _____ and _____ outline Biblical submission as found in the Scriptures. It is not the “Me-Tarzan; You-Jane” type of _____. It is not just a marriage _____. **We are all to _____ to God.** It is not _____ nor to be done out of _____. Biblical submission is not _____-focused nor is it an _____ response to “I do!” It is a part of the _____ that takes place in the marriage relationship.

So, before we look at submission from the negative as in, is there a time when women are not to submit to their husbands let's look one last time at Biblical submission. I want us to approach a list of ten reasons why wives are to submit from the aspect out of our biblical culture. It does not matter what society states. It does not matter what the Hollywood crowd thinks. It does not matter what a nation's court might rule.

The wife should _____ to her husband because of these _____ Bible truths.

1. Because of the _____ of Creation (I Timothy 2:13).
2. Because of the _____ of Her Creation (I Corinthians 11:8; Genesis 2:7, 22).
3. Because of the _____ of Creation (I Corinthians 11:9).
4. Because man _____ woman (Genesis 2:19-23).
5. Because of the _____ of Delegation (Genesis 2:15-17).

God gave the command to not eat the fruit before Eve was created. Thus, God spoke to Adam and he relayed the message to his wife. This is how the devil was to raise the question in **Genesis 3:1**. The question by the serpent, "Yea hath God said," brought doubt as to whether her husband had relayed the message properly.

Eve was not guilty of a lie. She was pronounced guilty for eating the fruit. That was breaking God's law. ***The Doctrine of Delegation*** is that God speaks to the husband and he speaks to the wife. It is not that God does not speak to women, but God did create Adam first with some responsibility for the home.

6. Because of the _____ of Eve (I Timothy 2:14).

Does this mean that a man cannot be deceived? No. But a woman is more likely to be deceived because of her makeup. Men are attracted by sight. Women are attracted by emotion and they are attracted by sound. Salesmen have known for years that if they can get the wife alone they can usually make a sale.

7. Because of God's _____ in Dealing With Sin (Genesis 3:9).

God knows everything. God knew that Eve was the first guilty culprit. But the question was to Adam.

8. Because the _____ is the Glory of Man (I Corinthians 11:7).

We are speaking about honour and glory. The man was made to honour God. The woman is made to honour her husband. When she is in right relationship to her husband she indeed glorifies God.

9. Because when _____ spoke about submission he used the _____ Law as his example (I Corinthians 14:34).

Submission is often claimed to be old fashioned and that Paul was a male chauvinist. The truth of submission out dates Paul by 1,500 years in this verse.

10. Because when _____ spoke about submission he used the example of _____ (I Peter 3:5-6).

This would be a reference that was 2,000 years old

Submission is not dictated by _____ or by the date on the _____.

It is _____ by God.