

We assume start w/ step two!

Severest test of Xant is at home

SPIRIT-FILLED HOME -- Husband & Wife

most powerful witness is the home

Intro: Sex may be doing what comes naturally but marriage isn't. a Xian home isn't a home in which the members are Xians.

In Eph Paul starts in heaven ends up in the home.

5:18 - when a wife is filled w/ spirit, submission flows out, husband = X-like love flows out

The Person, The Partner, The Parent

Not ready for 5:18 till you read 5:1-5:17!

THE KEY TO THIS PASSAGE IS THE FACT THAT vs. 21 COMES BEFORE VS. 22! The entire passage on the home is based on the command to MUTUAL SUBMISSION. Same in Col?

a Picture of Relationship of X & Church

I. THE MEANING OF MUTUAL SUBMISSION -- This is an evidence, result of the Spirit-filling of v. 18.

1. Spiritual relationship more important than physical relationship ILL-Matt. 12:46ff

ILL--JESUS ON THE CROSS "Woman behold thy son!"

Spirit is thicker than Blood

THE PERSON MAKES THE PARTNER.

Being a Xian first

Luke 9:23 "Not I but X"

2. MEANING: Each gives up his personal rights

Personality conflicts: My self-life irritating your self-life

II. THE MOTIVE OF MUTUAL SUBMISSION "In the fear of God."

Williams: "Out of reverence to Christ."

1. Not the PERSON, BUT THE POSITION--because God asks you to. Not because he deserves it. The worthiness of the person doesn't figure into it.

Ill- david & Saul; Paul in Acts 23:3,5; "Honor the King." I Peter 2: Who was the King? Persecuting Christians.

Two sins against this: abdicating & usurping  
fail to recognize & fail to exercise

III. THE MANNER OF MUTUAL SUBMISSION

1. WHAT THE WIFE OWES THE HUSBAND

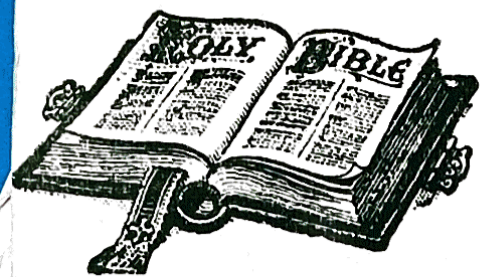
Paul was a gentleman "Ladies first!"  
Unselfish Submission

v. 22 "Wife, submit yourselves ..." A military word describing subordination of an inferior rank to a superior rank. This has to do with RANK, not PERSON. The woman isn't an inferior.

One equal submits to another equal - because I says to Many women think submission went out when VA SLIMS came in

Submit = one equal to another  
inferior to a superior





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In ultimate decisions Husband makes them  
w/ best interests of wife in mind - not  
Self-interest -

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These are reciprocal & mutual =

Submission brings out love, love makes it  
easier, delightful to submit.

Wife submits to husband's decision but  
Husband makes decision that will please wife.



THE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Rom. 13:1f; John 19:11...God has delegated his authority and placed all of us under various authorities, and we are to submit to those who have the authority over us. SCHOOL, CHURCH, GOVERNMENT, HOME.

Two ways to sin against delegated authority: (1) failure to recognize it (2) failure to exercise it. God has established this system of authority in order to manifest Himself & when you encounter authority, you encounter God.

TO RESIST AUTHORITY IS TO RESIST GOD. To sin against delegated authority is to sin against God.

(3) This is to be A VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION Middle voice. Submit yourself... Husband isn't to force submission.

\* A. RESPONSE TO HIS POSITION --Christian duty...owes it to God. Voice opinion but leave final decision to God.

Submission doesn't mean: (1) Slavery (2) Silence

WHAT ABOUT LOST HUSBAND? I Peter 3:1ff. God will always accomplish His ultimate will through the Husband, even if he's wrong. PILATE AND PILATE'S WIFE'S DREAM.

"They trusted in God and called their husbands Lord. They knew they could submit to their husbands if they trusted in the Lord. If you're afraid to submit to your husband, then you're not trusting in the Lord.

Children are not to be focal point of home

BIGGEST REASON GOD CAN'T WORK THROUGH HUSBAND IS THE FEAR OF THE WIFE.

1. Jhn 4:19

Eph 1:22

Prov 31:10

Prov. 31:28

B. RESPECT FOR HIS POSITION vs. 33

over all one our wife

2. WHAT THE HUSBAND OWES HIS WIFE.

Unselfish Sacrifice

Def. of home - Giving life away to wife

Leadership

See your wife as an extension of yourself

Love

Mind - she's in your thoughts

Way of the Cross

Will - consider her & let her share in decisions

Luke 9:31

Emotion - making her happy is your goal = Everythg x did, he did for the good of the church

HELP MEET

1. Possession = Cherish, Prized - Praise Prov 31:28

2. Protection

3. Provision = Physical Spiritual - Priest & family





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The responsibility on the husband is greater =  
The wife is commanded to be like the church, but  
The husband is commanded to be like X!

The Church is not always perfect but X is!

- If there is no love in the home it is  
husband's fault - 1 John 4:19

Leadership = How - by giving orders? John 10:4 - "He goeth  
before them = difference on western & Eastern shepherds = Driving  
& leading

- 1. Love of the Example of this love = as X loved the Church
- 2. The Extent of this love = "as himself" "give himself"
- 3. The Expression of this love =  
Prize  
Protect  
Provide - Husband is spiritual priest  
of family = 1 Cor 11:7 = let her  
ask her husband

2. Leadership = Head

3. Loyalty = v231 = Leave father & mother  
First responsibility, not as parents, but husband &  
father

Summary: Test: Husbands, do you love your  
wife enough to die for her?

wife, do you love your husband enough  
to live for him?