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TRANSFORMING GRACE IN MARRIAGE ROLES - PART 2

Wives Submit to Your Husbands for Jesus' Sake - HONOR Him *Eph 5:22-24*

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A. Hold fast to the subordinate role to which God has called you.

1. Many are offended at what Scripture teaches about the wife's role in marriage.

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2. God designed marriage to be a partnership in which the wife follows her husband's leadership. *Gen 2:18; 1 Tim 2:13-14; 1 Cor 11:8-9*

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3. We do not have the right to redefine the gender roles established by God. *Isa 40:8; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:20-21*

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4. Many objections to submission stem from an unbiblical concept of equality and significance.
 - Submission does not imply inferiority of personhood. *1 Cor 11:3; 1 Pet 3:7; Gal 3:28; Luke 2:51*
 - God has established order and authority in many relationships. *Eph 6:1, 5; Rom 13:1ff; 1 Tim 2:9; 3:1; 5:17; 1 Pet 2:13, 18; 5:5; Heb 13:17*

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- One does not have to be in charge in order to be great. *Matt 20:25-28*
- The serving role of the wife is Christlike. *Mark 10:45*

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5. The biblical teaching on submission is misunderstood.

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B. Obey your husband's leadership for Jesus' sake. *Eph 5:22-24; Col 3:18; Titus 2:5*

1. Recognize that God has made your husband the head of your family. *Eph 5:22*

2. Your submission is to be comprehensive – “all things.” *Eph 5:24*

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3. Submission involves more than merely obeying commands.

4. The real test of submission is when you disagree with him.

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5. Follow his leadership without fear (because you trust God.) *1 Pet 3:5-6*

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6. Don't usurp his headship. *Gen 3:16; 4:7*

7. Your attitude is as important as your actions – respect and grace. *Eph 5:33b; Prov 12:4; 14:1*

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8. You will either honor or dishonor the Lord by how you treat your husband.

9. Submission is an act of faith in God. *Prov 3:5-6*

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NC. Notice how you can do him good as his helper. *Gen 2:18; Prov 31:10-12, 23*

1. God designed you to complete him in every way. *Gen 2:18; Prov 17:17; 5:15-20*

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2. Help your husband to succeed in his vocation and ministry. *Prov 31:23*

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3. Use your influence over him for good (not evil). *Prov 31:11-12; 14:1; Gen 3:6; 16:2*

4. Be his trusted counselor. *Prov 31:26*

5. Gently restore him when he strays from the Lord. *Gal 6:1; Prov 25:11*

6. Pray for him and for yourself.

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OD. Organize your life around your responsibilities at home. *Titus 2:3-5*

1. Your husband and children come first. *Prov 31:27; Titus 2:3-5*

2. The calling of homemaker is a high calling. *Prov 31:27*

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3. This does not mean that a wife cannot make a financial contribution to the family.

Prov 31:16-19, 24

4. What should a wife do when her children are grown? *Titus 2:3-5; Prov 31:20*

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RE. Restore your husband when he strays from the Lord. *1 Pet 3:1-2; 1 Cor 7:13*

1. Many wives suffer under the authority of disobedient (or unbelieving) husbands. *1 Cor 7:13*

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2. You are to act “in the same way” that Jesus did when He was under unjust authority.

1 Pet 3:1a, 2:21-25

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3. Overcome the temptation to nag (revile) your husband by entrusting yourself (and your children) to God. *1 Pet 2:23; 3:6; Prov 14:1; 25:24; 1 Cor 7:14b*

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4. Instead, quietly try to win him by treating him better than he deserves. *1 Pet 3:2-5; Rom 12:21*

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5. Many wives fail at this because they make an idol of their marriage. *Jer 17:5-8*

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6. Peter is not saying that a wife must always be silent when her husband is wrong. *Prov 9:8;*

31:11-12, 23, 26; Gal 6:1; Matt 18:15ff

Time Stamp 33:57

SF. Submission is not absolute. *Acts 5:29; Matt 18:15ff; Gal 6:1ff*

1. No husband has the right to command his wife to sin or to go against her conscience.

Acts 5:29; Rom 14:23; Heb 10:25; 13:17; Eph 4:25

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2. Wives are not obligated to endure physical abuse, abandonment or marital unfaithfulness.

Matt 19:9; 1 Cor 7:15

3. A wife has the right to confront her husband's sins using the process outlined in Scripture.

Matt 18:15-20

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4. What if you have a passive husband who won't lead? *Rom 15:7; Js 4:1-2; Jer 17:5-8; 1 Sam 25*

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Conclusion

Books

Harvey, Dave, *When Sinners Say I Do*.

Peace, Martha, *The Excellent Wife*.

Tripp, Paul, *What Did You Expect?*

Audios

Harvey, Dave. “When Sinners Say I Do – Grace.”

Harvey, Dave. “When Sinners Say I Do – Sin.”

Newheiser, Caroline. “Longing for Relationships.”

Newheiser, Caroline. “Helping Women Who Are Married But Lonely.”

Supplemental Resources

Peace, Martha. “Submission - What Is It?”

“Respecting Your Husband.”