

## I'll be a Witness Series/Pivoting the Calling Part 12: Radical Relationships: Husbands

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### “Submit“

**A military term, meaning:**

*To position oneself to defend, protect and support my fellow soldier, as we serve under the same Commander’s authority.*

### Review

#### Ephesians 5:22-24

<sup>22</sup> **WIVES**, submit to your husbands **as** to the Lord,

<sup>23</sup> because the husband is the **head** of the wife **as** Christ is the head of the Church. He is the Savior of the body.

<sup>24</sup> Now **as** the Church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything.

#### Ephesians 5:25, 28-29, 33

<sup>25</sup> **HUSBANDS**, love your wives, **just as** Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

<sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands are to love their wives **as** their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

<sup>29</sup> For no one ever hates his own flesh but **provides** and **cares** for it, **just as** Christ does for the church...

<sup>33</sup> To sum up, each one of you is to **LOVE** his wife **as** himself, and the wife is to **RESPECT** her husband.

#### Ephesians 1:10 NLT

And this is [God’s] plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.

#### Ephesians 6:10-13 NRSV

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm...”