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Theme

*Christ must have first place
in our homes.*

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- Inferiority
- Servility
- Passivity
 - A wife can and should respectfully express her thoughts, wisdom, and opinion
 - A wife can and must lovingly confront her husband if he is in sin
 - A wife can and should do what is needed for her and her children’s safety

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2. Fact: What Submission does mean

1. It's Voluntary (Col 3:18)

2. It's Exclusive (Col 3:18; Eph 5:22)

3. It's Comprehensive* (Eph 5:24)

4. It's Teamwork (Gen 2:18)

5. It's Wholehearted (Prov 21:19)

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I. Submissive Wives (v. 18)

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C. The Motivation – *“as is fitting in the Lord”*

1. Because this is what pleases the Lord

2. Because this is a source of great joy and blessing