

# “The Truth About ... Gender, Marriage, and Family” (Part 2)

Genesis 3:13-16

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(Gen. 3:13,16; 4:7; 2:20-23; Ex. 18:4; Eph. 5:23)

**Principle #4** Look for ways to \_\_\_\_\_ others,  
not just to \_\_\_\_\_ served.  
(Mk. 10:45)

## Discussion Questions

1. Are you married? Why or why not?
2. What have you heard taught on the subject of the husband being the “head” of the house? What do you believe? Why?
3. Throughout history, and throughout cultures, women have been treated harshly by men and have often been considered less valuable than men. Why do you think this is? How do you feel about such views and such conduct? What does the Bible have to say on the subject? (Hint: Gal. 3:27,28; Eph. 5:28)
4. When it comes to “submission” in a marriage, what have you heard taught? Now read Eph. 5:21. Who should be willing to submit in a marriage?
5. In Eph. 5:24,25 instructions are given specifically to the wife and then to the husband. What are those instructions? Since the wife is told to “submit,” does that mean the husband doesn’t need to? Since the husband is told to “love,” does that mean the wife doesn’t need to? Why are each of these two actions applied specifically to one gender and not to the other? Are there times when a husband should submit to his wife or when the wife should love her husband?
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