

Christ-centered relationships

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Every relationship presents an opportunity to reflect Christ and become more like Christ.

Submit is not a bad word; it's a Bible word.

Submission is not...

- doing everything your husband says
- cooking, cleaning, children
- a command to stay in an abusive relationship
- an order for all of society
- something that lessens a woman's ability or worth

complementarianism = men and women are equal in worth but have different roles that complement each other

submit = to arrange under

Submission is a voluntary act.

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Submission is an act of obedience to Christ.

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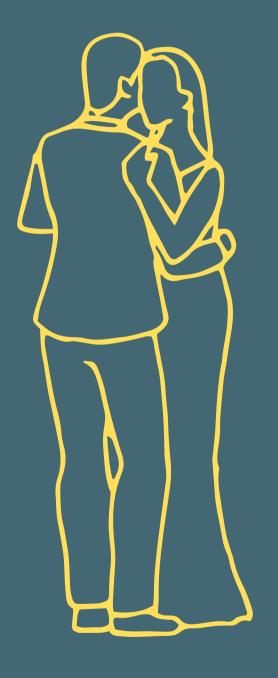
2. Christ-centered husbands (3:19)

love as Christ loved the church

It's a sacrificial love.

It's a purposeful love.

It's an affectionate love.



biblical marriage is like a slow dance



biblical marriage is a picture of the perfect obedience of Christ as well as his loving self-sacrifice on the cross

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- 4. You will never be able to love someone well unless you love Christ supremely.

