



Alignment

God's Design

Aligned...



...in compromise



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We MUST get this right....

1. Study
2. Submit to God
3. Discussion



Battle of the Wills.....

Matt 26:42

Prayer &
Submission
of Will





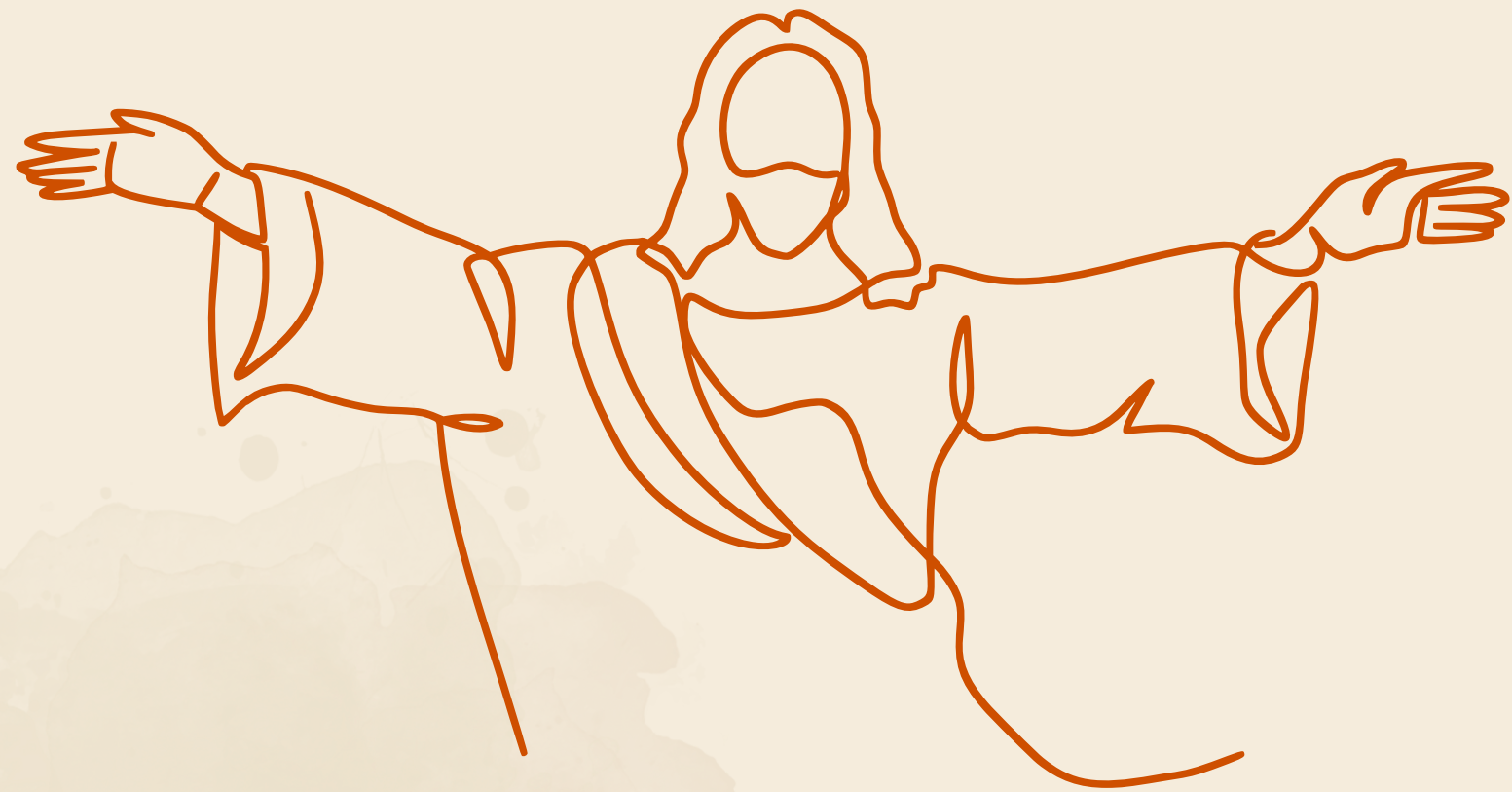
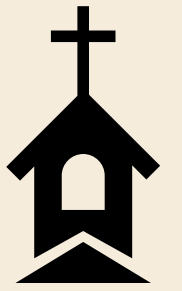
Why the Series?



NO MORE LOGIC, NO MORE ME.....



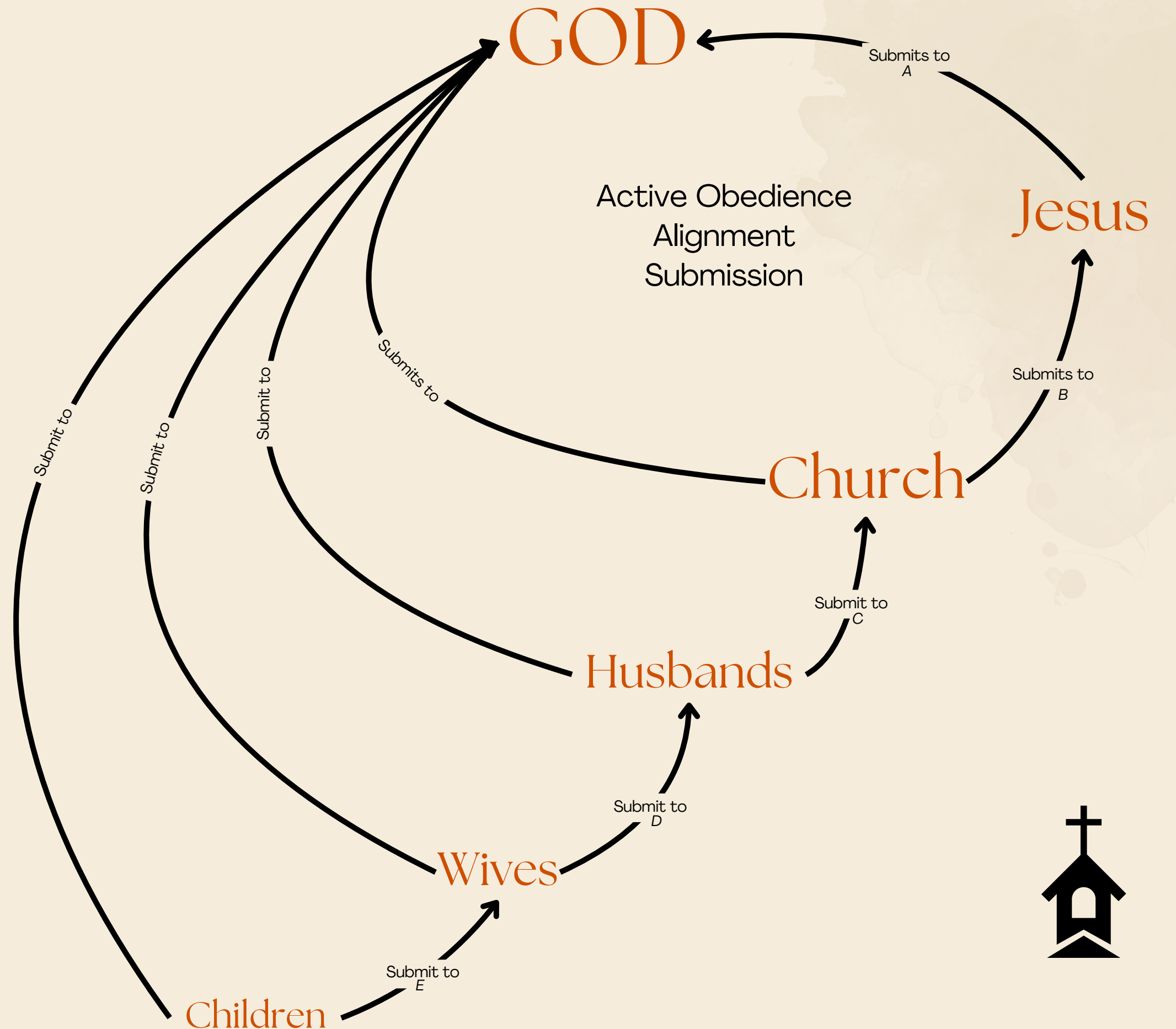
Promise & Plan



Receiving &
communicating God's
promise & plan for the
family.



God's Plan for Alignment *Resource*



Biblical Example – Abraham



“Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. ”

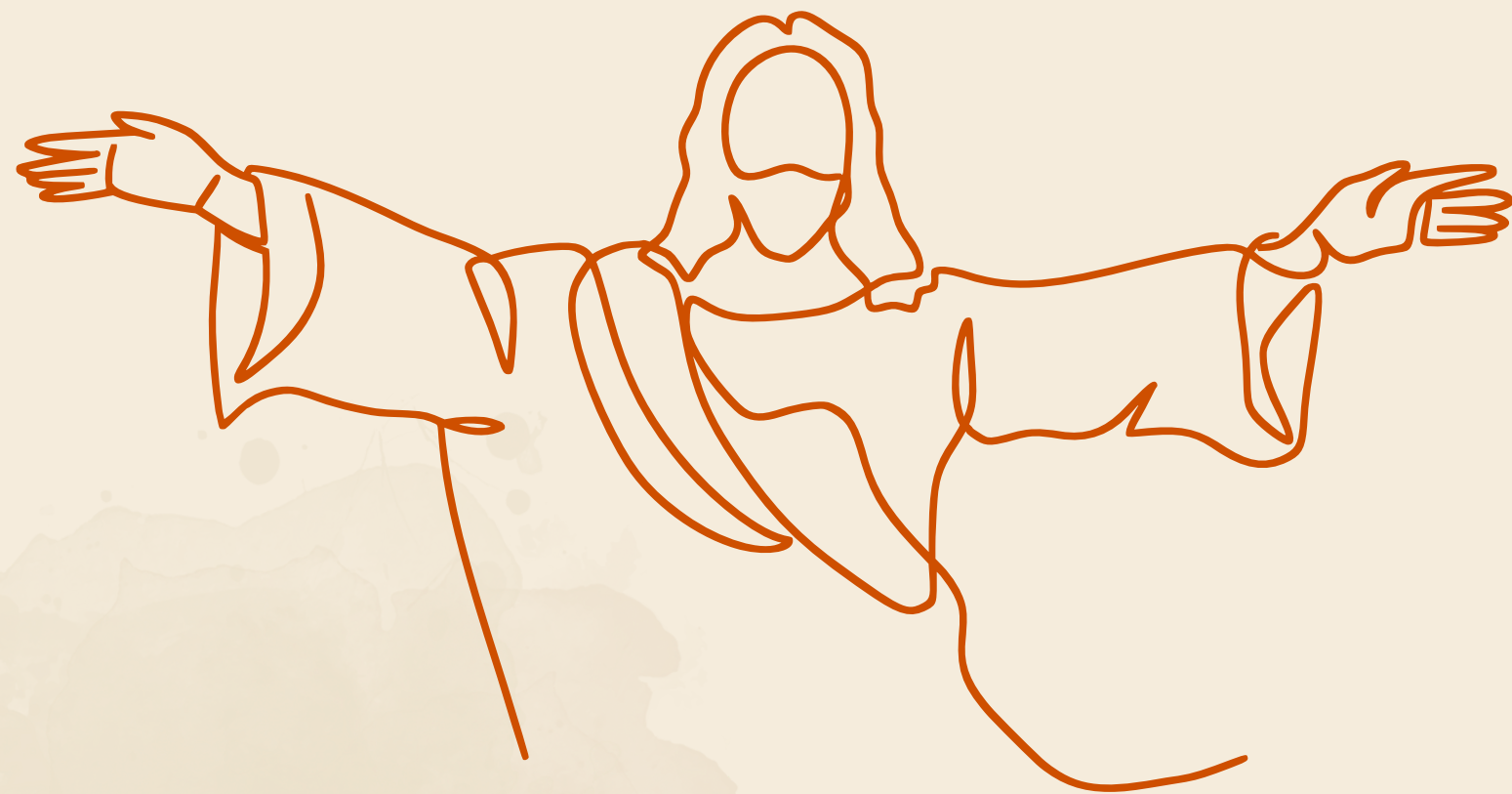
Galatians 3:7

Abraham aligned himself with God. *Genesis 12-25*

1. Who did God require Abraham to leave when called? (Gen 12:1)
2. What blessings followed Abraham's obedience? (Gen 12:2-4)
3. How did Abraham worship God as he began his journey? (Gen 12:7-8)
4. Who did God give the promise & plan for family and future? (Gen 15:1-6)
 - a. Man's responsibility to believe God on behalf of his family
 - b. Generational impact



Men follow the footsteps of Abraham as they lead.



Obedience

Blessings & honor: Glory

Worship

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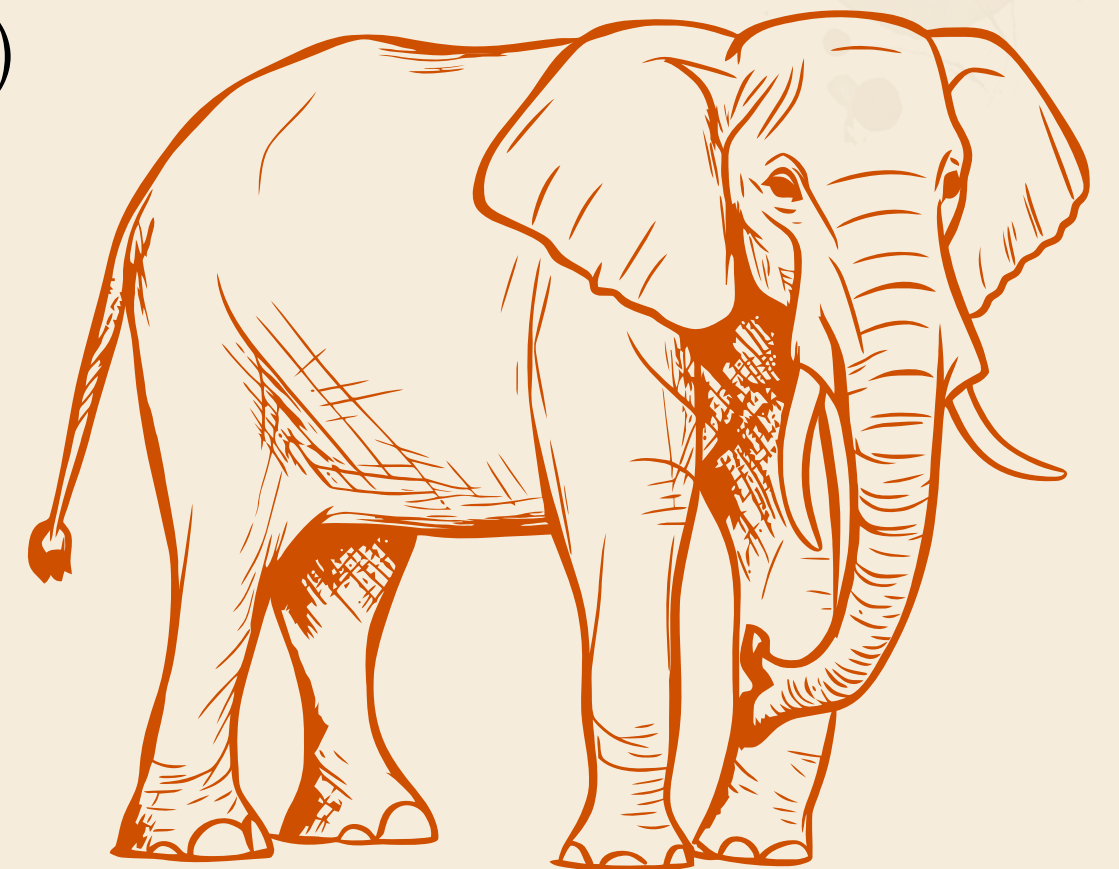
Sarah & “The Elephant”



Genesis 12-25

1. Why would Sarah agree to marry another man? (Gen 12:14-15)
2. Was this a big deal?
3. Why did Sarah assert herself in recommending Hagar to Abraham? (Gen 16:1-2)
4. Why did God tell Hagar to submit to Sarah? (Gen 16:9)

Aligned in compromise or
aligned in God's promise &
plan... but *aligned* regardless.





Submission always
brings a blessing!



Genesis 16:9-16
HAGAR

El Roi (אֵל רֹאִי) The God Who Sees
Purposes & Rewards - August 9th

The flesh
hates to
submit to
HIS WILL.





Women & Compromised Leadership

Genesis 12:10-20
1 Peter 3:1-7

The Question:

Should I still submit to my husband if he is not leading well?

Difficult Areas - August 16th

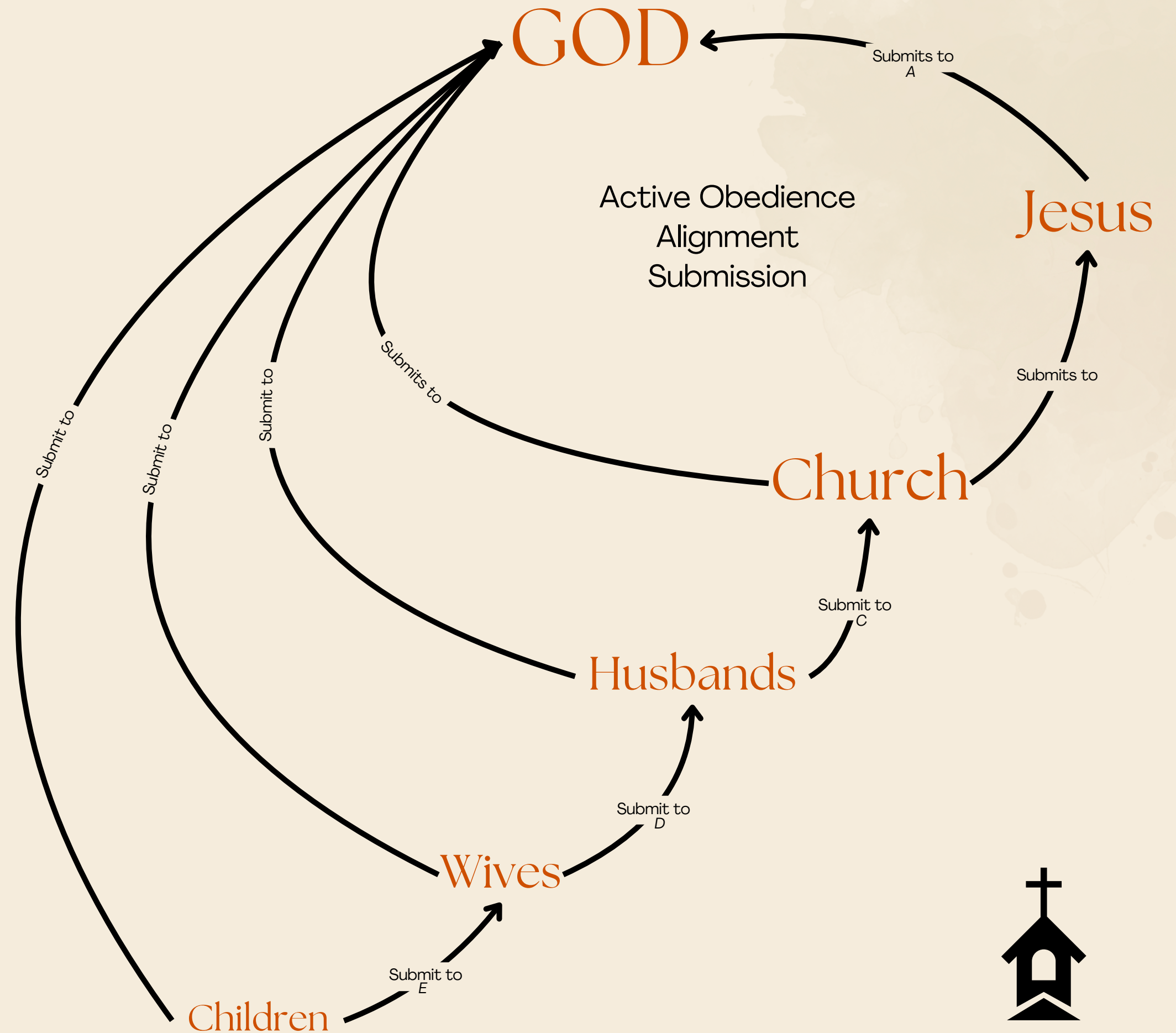


God's Design for Alignment

Equal in value, different
(VITAL) in role.

1 Corinthians 11:3 - Headship

“Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.”



Do Your Homework: STUDY and show thyself approved. *2 Tím 2:15*

Turn to resource (back)

Biblical References

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God's Design for Alignment

A. **Jesus Submitting to God:** Luke 22:39-45, John 5:19-21, John 6:38, John 14:31, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 5:7-8, 1 Corinthians 15:27-28, Colossians 1:15-18

B. **Church Submitting to Jesus:** John 10:27, Ephesians 1:22-23, Ephesians 5:23-24, Colossians 1:18

C. **Men & Women Submitting to the Church:** Ephesians 5:21, 25-27, 1 Peter 5:5, Hebrews 13:17, 1 Corinthians 7:19

D. **Wives Submitting to Husbands:** Proverbs 31:10-12, Ephesians 5:22-24, Colossians 3:18, 1 Peter 3:1-6, Titus 2:4-5, 1 Corinthians 7:4, & 13-14 & 34, 1 Timothy 2:9-15

Husband's Responsibility to Wife: Ephesians 5:25-33, Colossians 3:19, Proverbs 5:15-20, Malachi 2:13-18, 1 Peter 3:7

E. **Children Submitting to Parents:** Ephesians 6:1-4, Colossians 3:20-21, Proverbs 1:8-9, Proverbs 6:20-23, Proverbs 13:1, Proverbs 15:5, Proverbs 23:13-14 & 24-15, Proverbs 30:17, Exodus 20:12,

Instruction to Parents: Proverbs 14:26, Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 18:18, Proverbs 22:6 & 15, Proverbs 23:24-25, Proverbs 29:15 & 17,

Purpose & Rewards

F. **Obedience to God:** Deuteronomy 5:33, John 14:23

G. **Peace:** Isaiah 26:3, Philippians 4:6-7

H. **Joy:** John 15:10-11, Psalm 16:11

I. **Marriage:** Genesis 2:22-24, Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Peter 3:1-7, Proverbs 31:10-12, 28-19

J. **Purity:** Psalm 119:9, Matthew 5:8, Eph 5:3

K. **Captivation:** Song of Solomon 4:9-10, 6:8-9, Proverbs 5:15-20

L. **Protection:** Acts 9:4, Psalm 91:1-4, Proverbs 30:5

M. **Glory:** Philippians 2:5-11

Difficult Areas

N. **Spiritual leadership:** God gives a promise and plan to the husband, whose responsibility is to patiently, lovingly, and gently guide his wife into alignment with God's plan for the family. The wife's responsibility is to first understand then help execute the plan.

1. Promise & Plan Done Well: Genesis 12:1-8, 1 Samuel 25 (Abigail)

2. Promise & Plan Compromised: Genesis 3:16, Genesis 3:6-7 (promise & plan)

3. Barriers against submission to God: Romans 8:7, James 4:7

O. **Relationships:** 1 Corinthians 5:33-34, Job 2:11-13 (inner circle), Job 42:7-10 (friendships & forgiveness)

P. **Sexual Intimacy:** 1 Corinthians 7:3-5, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Song of Solomon 5:2-8, Hebrews 13:4

Q. **Parenting:** Genesis 25 (Isaac & Rebekah - lack of alignment), Proverbs 10:1, 13:24, 15:5, 17:21 & 25, 18:18, 22:6, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, 29:17 30:17 (instructions for parenting)

R. **Money & Giving:** Deuteronomy 8:17-18, Proverbs 3:7-10, Proverbs 11:28, Matthew 6:19-24, Malachi 3:6-10, Haggai 2:8, 2 Corinthians 8:8-10, Hebrews 13:5

THRUST



MEN: LEAD!!! PROMISE AND PLAN WITH GOD'S
CHARACTER OF GRACE AND COMPASSION

WOMEN: SUBMIT....DO WHAT ONLY YOU CAN!
EXALT THE PLAN WITH A GENTLE & QUIET SPIRIT

Ephesians 5:22-24

“Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.”

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1 Peter 3:1-6



Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

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1 Timothy 2: 9-15



I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God. A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. But women will be saved through childbearing--if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

The Fruit of Alignment



*Pay close attention
to the fruit!*





Upcoming Topics

1. God's Design for Alignment August 2nd
2. Purpose & Rewards August 9th
3. Difficult Areas August 16th

Resources:

- God's Design for Alignment
- God's Promises in Prayer
- Custom Bible Reading Plan





Communion





Let Us Pray