



## THE SUBMISSIVE WIFE

*Ephesians 5:22-24*

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit-filled wife, in recognition of the Lord Jesus Christ and to honor and glorify Him, willingly submits to her own husband. It is not based upon a demand from the husband but a command from the Lord.

*Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives. ~ 1 Peter 3:1*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_

The distinctive roles for wives and husbands are laid out in Scripture and are reflective of the relationship between Christ and His church. It is within these conditions that a wife is to submit to her husband.

*But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God. ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_

With consideration of the requirement laid out for the church, be motivated to respond to your husbands in the same manner. It comes without caveat or exception. It shines as a testimony of your life in Christ.

*For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ~ 1 Timothy 2:13-14*

### TITUS 2:3-5

OLDER WOMEN LIKEWISE ARE TO BE REVERENT IN BEHAVIOR.. TO TEACH WHAT IS GOOD, AND SO TRAIN THE YOUNG WOMEN TO LOVE THEIR HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN, TO BE SELF-CONTROLLED, PURE, WORKING AT HOME, KIND, AND SUBMISSIVE TO THEIR OWN HUSBANDS, THAT THE WORD OF GOD MAY NOT BE REVILED.



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**Additional Scripture References**  
*(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)*

### Romans 13:1

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.*

### Colossians 3:18

*Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

### Romans 8:7

*For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.*

### Genesis 3:16

*To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you."*

### Psalms 81:11

*"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me."*

### 1 Peter 3:5-6

*For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.*

### James 4:7

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*