

Therefore, Wives, Submit To Your Husbands

Ephesians 5:22–24

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²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Why is this command so contentious and offensive?

1. It is out _____ (chronological snobbery fallacy).
2. It is too much like _____ (guilt-by-association fallacy).
3. It is misrepresented—usually _____ (straw man fallacy).

What does the word “submit” mean in the New Testament?

To _____ the leadership of a God-ordained authority in order to preserve peace and pursue your mission of glorifying God by helping people know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus Christ.

What is God, through Paul, saying to wives who love Jesus?

1. Because you are equal in dignity and worth, Ephesians is _____
2. Your submission is a _____ you offer, not a duty coerced from you.
3. Your husband must submit to Christ and _____ of the church.
4. Your submission, like all godly submission, requires your frequent _____ and occasional _____.
5. Your submission imitates Christ who always properly submitted to _____.
6. Your submission is designed by God for your _____.