

“She served her husband as her master, and did all she could to win him for You, speaking to him of You by her conduct, by which You made her beautiful...Finally, when her husband was at the end of his earthly span, she gained him for You.”

*St. Augustine*

“Peter believed in the power of Christian example. The gracious submission and Christlike conduct of the wife, prompted by faith and love, may be able to achieve that which the spoken word of the evangelist is not able to do...he may be reached by the wife’s silent demonstrations of its transforming power in her daily conduct. Instead of trying to coax and argue her husband into becoming a Christian, she will be more effective by quietly living out its saving power before him...Today, when words seem impotent, the power of the living Word still changes lives.” *Edmond Hiebert*

“The question we must answer, then, is: Am I prepared to trust God to lead my husband, to lead me?” *Carolyn Mahaney*

“...wives do not submit in order to satisfy a husband’s vanity or to promote his reputation. Neither do they submit to show how godly they are, or to avoid conflict, or to impress the neighbors, or to manipulate their husbands, and not even because she thinks he is wise...these women did not submit to their husbands because they believed their husbands were superior to them intellectually or spiritually. They submitted because they were confident that God would reward those who put their trust in him.” *Thomas Schreiner*

“We see from this that even in casual situations Sarah respected Abraham’s leadership (and he was far from a perfect husband), revealing that her honor of him was part of the warp and woof of her life.” *Thomas Schreiner*