

(sermon notes)

Living It Out ... at Home - pt. 1

Colossians 3:18-19

WIVES - Submit to your husbands. (v. 18)

“Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.” (Col. 3:18)

“Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife....” (Eph. 5:22-23a)

Submission DOES NOT mean . . .

- that you are _____ to him.
- that you have a prescribed _____ of _____.
- that you have to _____ he tells you to do.
- that you are to _____ from him.
- that you are _____ of _____.
- that you are never to _____.
- that you are his _____.

Biblical Submission DOES mean . . .

- recognizing _____ in the home.
- encouraging and allowing your husband _____.
- _____ him and _____.
- challenging him in the _____.
- _____ to him in certain situations.
- being always willing to act in _____.



HUSBANDS - Love your wives. (v. 19)

“Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.”
(Col. 3:19)

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her....” (Eph. 5:25)

“Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.” (Eph. 5:33)

A Husband Truly Loving His Wife means...

- taking _____ - not asserting _____.
(see Perversions of Biblical Headship below)
- constantly choosing to move _____ her in _____ and _____.
- following the example of _____ by being _____ and sacrificial.
- being willing to _____ for her — _____!
- being always willing to act in _____.

Perversions of Biblical Headship in the Home (When Men Get it Wrong!)

- The _____ in his _____ -
His constant demand: “_____ me!”
- The _____ -
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- The _____ -
His constant demand: “_____ me!”