

# Ephesians 5:22-24

## Spirit-Filled Submissive Wives

### 1. Primary Instruction: (22)

- a. 'Wives submit':
  - i. To \_\_\_\_\_ order yourself under the \_\_\_\_\_ of another:
    - 1. Not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ them. –Gen 3:16; Rom 13:2
    - 2. Giving them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. –Eph 5:33; 1 Pet 3:1; 5:5
  - ii. To yield your \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of another. –Eph 1:22; Heb 13:17
- b. 'To your own husbands':
  - i. Not the \_\_\_\_\_ of all women to all men. –Col 3:18; Tit 2:5
  - ii. Mutual \_\_\_\_\_: he is your husband. –Eph 5:28; 1 Cor 7:3-4
- c. 'As to the Lord':
  - i. Not because of your husband's \_\_\_\_\_. –Eph 6:5-6; Col 3:22
  - ii. As an act of \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ. –Eph 6:1, 5, 7

### 2. Theological Explanation: (23)

- a. 'For the husband is the head of the wife': \_\_\_\_\_. –Eph 1:20-23
- b. 'Even as Christ is the head of the church':
  - i. 'His body': \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ authority. –Eph 4:15-16
  - ii. 'And is Himself its Savior': \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ authority. –Eph 5:25

### 3. Gospel Depiction: (24)

- a. 'Now as the church submits to Christ': \_\_\_\_\_ obligation. –Jam 4:7
- b. 'So also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.'
  - i. She is to \_\_\_\_\_ the church's relationship to Christ. –Eph 5:31-32
  - ii. She is to submit to her husband in \_\_\_\_\_ of life:
    - 1. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ command. –Col 3:20, 22
    - 2. This applies even if your husband is \_\_\_\_\_. –1 Pet 3:1-6
    - 3. The only exception is if he calls on you to \_\_\_\_\_. –Acts 5:29

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Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.