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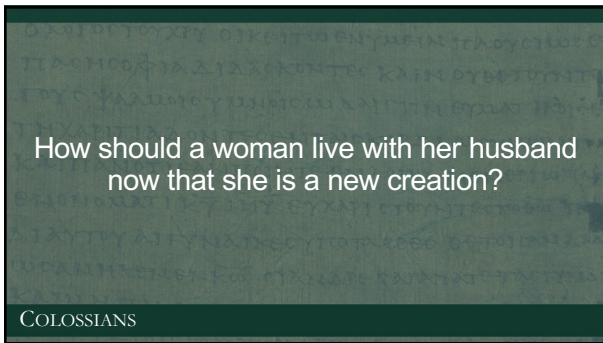
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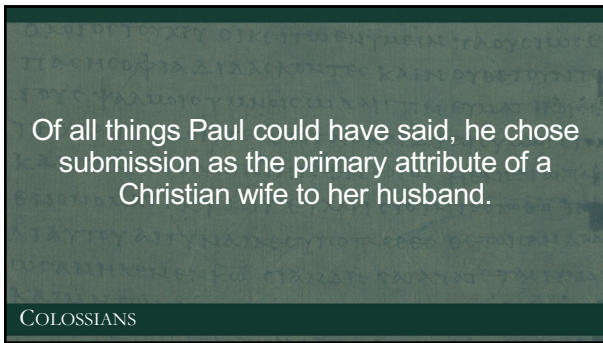
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According to verse 18 why should a wife be  
submissive to her husband?

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No other reason is given except that it is  
"fitting in the Lord."

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Ephesians 5:22-24

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Biblical submission of the wife to the husband is viewed as a negative marital trait by the world, but God views it as the primary positive trait that is needed and commanded of married women.

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Is your submission and respect of your husband based upon your desire to live obediently to the Lord? Or is it based upon something else?

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Titus 2:3-5

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Ladies, how did you learn how to be a Christian wife?

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Many Christian wives have had poor examples and very little Biblical training in marriage and are left to figure things out on their own.

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Who is called upon to “train” wives to be submissive?

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Where do most young people go for marital advice?

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1 Peter 3:1-7

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Are women to be subject to all men?  
*No.*

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The female submissiveness that Peter is speaking about has to do with her submissiveness to one person, her husband.

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Does this mean that women are somehow inferior to men?

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Galatians 3:28-29  
“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.”

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Even though male and females are equal in Christ, that does not mean that they have the same roles within the home.

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1 Corinthians 11:3

“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.

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Do you trust that God knows what He is doing in His ordering of the home, or will you trust yourself, others, or the culture?

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Proverbs 21:9

“It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.”

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Proverbs 21:19

“It is better to live in a desert land than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.”

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Proverbs 19:13

“A foolish son is ruin to his father, and a wife’s quarreling is a continual dripping of rain.”

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The world emphasizes external beauty while  
God emphasizes internal beauty.

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Proverbs 31:30  
"Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to  
be praised."

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How did Sarah adorn herself?

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In submissiveness to her husband.

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The frightening thing appears to be the very submission that Peter is commanding.

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Proverbs 3:5  
"Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own  
understanding."

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Colossians 3:18

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

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**Series: Colossians**

**Sermon: Colossians 3:18**

**1. What are some possible ways that the culture has influenced women to live in opposition to the Biblical call for wives to respect and submit to their husbands as to the Lord?**

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**2. Paul speaks of being heavenly minded in Col. 3:1-3, but within the same chapter brings the reader to look at how they are treating their fellow church member, spouse, and kids. Christianity changes everything, eternity, hearts, desires, relationships with others, and our marriages. What are could be some benefits of living in a home that is rightly ordered, where both husband and wife are fulfilling the Biblical commands to submit and to love one another as to the Lord?**

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**3. Paul addresses the wives of Ephesus, Colossae, Corinth, and those under the care of Titus with the same message of submission to husbands. Peter addresses a**

**different audience with the same message as well. Why do you think that this is such a repeated command?**

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**4. Read Titus 2:3-5. List all of the behaviors and attributes that an older Christian woman is to teach or model to younger women of the faith?**

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**According to verse 5, what is the consequence of a Christian woman not living according to these principles? What does this mean, and how could such a thing happen?**

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**5. In Ephesians 5:22-25 and in Colossians 3:18-19, the wife's submission command is followed by the command for husbands, not to make their wives submit, but to love their wives. How is this contrary to how submission is usually gained in the world? \_\_\_\_\_**