



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Loving God, Loving People

## **The Making of Marriage**

“Loving Submission”

Ephesians 5:22-24

### **What it Means for Wives to Submit (22,24)**

Ti. 2:5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

3 Things “Wives Must Submit To Their Husbands” Does Not Mean:

1. Wives must be suppressed
2. Wives must be slaves.
3. Wives must be silent.

### **Why Wives are to Submit (23-24)**

Gen. 3:16 To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

How to Submit:

1. Humility.
2. Prayer.
3. Be Filled

1 Thess. 5:16-19 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit.

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## Food For Thought:

Marriage works best and is in the will of God when spouses obey the roles that God has ordained for them. For wives, it is to submit to the headship or leadership of their husbands, as both husband and wife submit to Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. How does the modern-day view of marriage compare to this passage?
  2. What other relationship is marriage symbolic of?
  3. In practical terms, what does it mean for a wife to submit to her husband?
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Bible Text  
John 7:37-44  
(ESV)

### Wives and Husbands

**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.

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*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)*