

# The Wife's Role in Marriage

In general Biblical principles of relationships, what does God's word say? How do these principles apply to your marriage relationship?

- (John 15:12) –
- (1 Peter 1:22) –

Here is what God's Word says specifically to the wife about her role in the marriage relationship. What are the implications of each of these passages?

- submit (hypotasso) -
- (Ephesians 5:22-24, 33) –

- (1 Peter 3:1-6) –

Remember, you cannot change your husband. Only the Holy Spirit can. You are accountable for your attitudes and actions before the Lord.

# Homework

1. In your own words, describe what it means to “submit”.
2. In (Ephesians 5:33), Paul instructs women to respect their husbands. How do you plan to put this into practice in your own marriage?
3. In (1 Peter 3:4), Peter instructs wives to cultivate “...the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.” What do you think you must do to cultivate such heart qualities? Why do you think this is precious in the sight of God?
4. If a wife has a husband who is disobedient to the word, Peter calls her to submit to her husband, while looking to Christ’s example of submitting to men who were disobedient to the truth. Specifically, like Jesus, women are called to entrust themselves to Him who judges righteously (1 Peter 2:23). What do you think this might look like?