

I. The Key to Successful Marriage

Ephesians 5:33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife *see* that she reverence *her* husband.

II. Wives are told to submit

Ephesians 5:22-24 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. ²⁴ Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing.

III. The Husband and Wife are joint heirs to life.

Genesis 2:22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Psalms 128:3 Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.