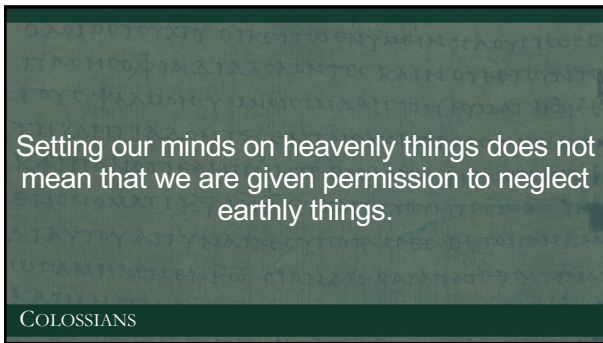
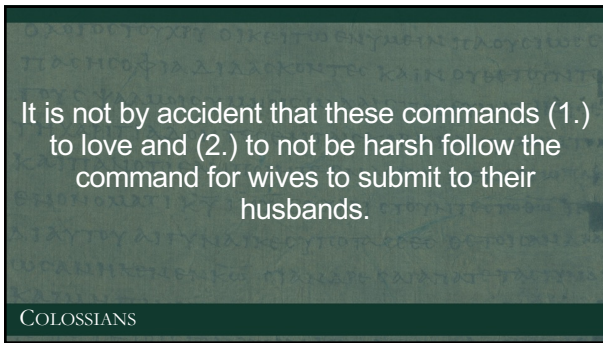


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The scripture does not say, "Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, make your wives submit."

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Husbands, God's desire for you in marriage is not to demand submission, it is to love your wife.

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What would make you more likely to submit and respect your husband? A. Him demanding that you must submit? B. Him loving you?

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Titus 2:3-5

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It is not the role of the husband to make his wife submit. Taking on such a role will wreak havoc on the relationship. Instead, he is to focus on his role of loving.

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Ephesians 5:22-27

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Husbands, if you were to ask your wife if you love her as much as Christ loved the church, what would she say?

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How do you agape love your wife?

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To better understand what agape love looks like in a marriage, let's consider the agape love of Christ for the church.

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Did Christ love the church (you) because you lived in perfect submission to Him first?

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Did the church (you) have to do something first to earn the love of Christ?

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Husband, if you are waiting on your wife to submit, before you will show love, then you are not submitting to God.

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Does Christ love for the church (you) fluctuate based upon how well you obey Him?

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Husband, if you are loving your wife only when she does things just right for you, then you are no different that a husband who is not saved.

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Matthew 5:46

“For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?”

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Worldly love is conditional, self-centered, and based upon getting something in return.

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Husband, do you agape love your wife?

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Husband, strive to agape love your wife as Christ loved the church sacrificially, unconditionally, and without fluctuation.

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Ephesians 5:25-27

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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As a believer, how do you feel knowing that Christ has cleansed you of all sin, set you apart as His, and declared you justified before Him?

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Secure? Assured? Restful? Likewise, a wife should be strengthened as she rests in knowing that her husband has set her apart from all other women to be his wife.

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Has your wife grown into an even better woman by being in the presence of your sacrificial and sanctifying love?

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The husband is to lead however, the husband is not to express his authority in an oppressive manner, but in a way that sanctifies, nourishes, and cherishes his wife.

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1 Peter 3:7

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Her submission is not because she has lost,
but because God has so ordained it, therefore
the husband should honor her and live with
her in an understanding way

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Series: Colossians

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1. The Biblical roles of women and men in marriage are not exactly the same. The world pushes the narrative that roles should be identical. What problems could possibly arise if there is a constant battle for the leadership role in the home? See Eph. 5:23 and 1 Cor. 11:3 for establishment of headship in marriage.

2. Were you taught the Biblical roles of a husband's headship in the home before you were married? _____ If not, when? _____ Did not knowing this information lead to conflicts, argumentation, disrespect, etc. in the home?

3. Should we expect our spouses to perfectly obey the Biblical roles for marriage now that they have learned, or been reminded of them? Why or why not?

4. When? How? Or should a spouse let bring it to their husband or wife's attention that he or she is falling short in these Biblical roles? Be careful in this discussion.

5. A husband is placed by God as the head of the marital relationship. However, this is not as easy as one might think. Along with the Biblical assignment of position has also come the Biblical job description. The husband is commanded to lead, but to also: not be harsh, to love his wife as Christ loved the church, to sanctify her, to love her as his own body, to sacrificially love her, to nourish her, cherish her, honor her, and to understand her. Do you think the husband's job description is emphasized as much as the husband's job position among Christians today? _____

6. People most often learn their roles as husband or wife from their parents. What influence did your parent's marital roles have in your marriage?

7. How do wives being commanded to submit as unto the Lord (Eph. 5:22) and husbands being commanded to love as Christ has loved (Eph. 5:25) help us to be steadier in our love application of these commands?
