

# *“The Transformed Home: the Wife’s Responsibility”*

## The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 3:18 • pt. 35

### INTRODUCTION

- marriage: confusion and misunderstanding in our day

“As often as a man will try to dominate a woman with his strength, a woman will try to control a man with shame....With intimidation or intransigence that are both expressions of power, men often exert their control. Women by a look, a cutting remark, an accusation, or some embarrassing reminder, may seek to diminish a man so he becomes less sure of himself and, thus, more controllable.”

– Bryan Chapell

- God’s priority of transformed relationships

### 1. *Submission defined*

- “hupotasso”

- what submission is **not**

a. submission is not \_\_\_\_\_.

“Submission ultimately is not the suppression of gifts but the full expression of them in behalf of another.” – Bryan Chapell

b. submission is not the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

c. submission is not affirming \_\_\_\_\_.  
Lk. 2:51

d. submission is not \_\_\_\_\_.  
Rom. 13:1-5

### 2. *Submission commanded* (Col. 3:18)

- present tense

- middle voice

Rom. 8:7

- imperative mood

“as is fitting in the Lord”

### 3. *Submission practiced*

- where does submission show up?

- should a submissive wife shut up?

Eph. 5:33

“The submissiveness of a wife to her husband is the appropriate form of honor that she pays him....In respecting her husband, she respects Christ.”

– Elisabeth Elliot

- should couples ‘mutually submit’ to one another?

### CONCLUSION

- ✗ what do you do that frustrates or angers your husband?
- ✗ how does your husband feel your respect?