

Is Submission a Bad Word?

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Lesson 1: Submission is:

- (Part I) _____ (Eph 5:22, 24; Col 3:18; 1 Pet 3:1; Titus 2:5)
- (Part II) Not a matter of _____ (John 6:38; Matt 26:39).
- (Part III) For when a wife _____.

Lesson 2: Submission means a wife:

- (Part I) Puts her husband in a _____ to _____.
- (Part II) _____ God (1 Pet 3:5-6).
- (Part III) Keeps her strength _____.

Lesson 3: A husband should make his wife's _____ (Eph 5:27; 1 Pet 3:7; Gal 6:7).

Discussion Questions for Husbands and Wives

Husband asks wife:

- How do I make it hard for you to submit to me?
- How do I make it easier for you to submit to me?
- Do you feel like I listen to your thoughts when it comes to making decisions?
- Do you feel like I admit when I'm wrong, or do I make excuses and shift blame?

Wife asks husband:

- Do you feel like I submit "kicking and screaming"?
- Do you feel like I put you in a position to lead?
- Do you feel like I take control of situations or decisions that should be left to you?
- Do you feel like I say, "I told you so!"?

NOTE: The message and discussion questions are taken from *Marriage God's Way* and the accompanying workbook.

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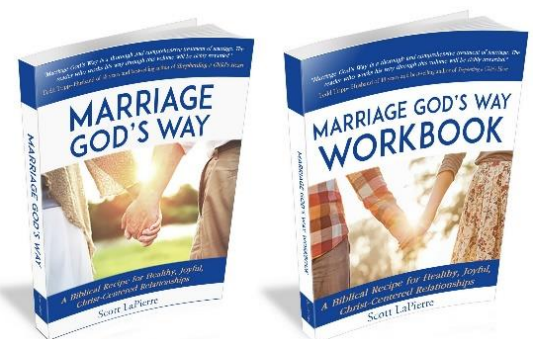
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