

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“A Godly Wife and Biblical Submission”

“Home Field Advantage” - Pt. 4

Ephesians 5:21-24; 1 Peter 3:1-7 & Selected

Submission = *hupotasso* – means to _____.

I. The Spirit-filled submission of every member of God’s family is His general plan for _____.

“...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

Ephesians 5:21

II. The Spirit-filled submission of a godly wife is God’s specific plan for every _____.

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.” Ephesians 5:22

“Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands.” 1 Peter 3:1a

Biblical Submission DOES NOT Mean...

- The wife is _____ inferior to her husband.
- The wife is _____ inferior to her husband.
- The wife is _____ inferior to her husband.
- The wife is required to _____ her husband.

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” Ephesians 5:33

A Godly Wife and Biblical Submission in Marriage:

To voluntarily yield your desire to _____ or _____
your husband out of respect for his God-ordained role in
marriage.

**III. The Spirit-filled submission of a godly wife is God's perfect
design for a _____!**

A Godly Wife's Biblical Submission...

- **Is a binding _____ she has before the Lord.**

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Ephesians 5:22

"Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands."

1 Peter 3:1a

- **Respects the _____ of her husband as head of the house.**

*"For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head
of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior."* Ephesians 5:23

*"But I want you to understand that the head of every man is
Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is
God."* 1 Corinthians 11:3

- **Is a strategic opportunity evidencing the Gospel of Jesus
Christ to her _____ husband!**

*"...so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won
without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your
respectful and pure conduct."* 1 Peter 3:1b-2

- **Is a precious _____ in the eyes of God!**

See 1 Peter 3:3-6