

5. Submission is an act of obedience.
Can Biblical submission exist without faith?

6. What effect might a woman's lack of submission have on the children in a home?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Wives, how might you adjust your thinking/actions in light of this study?
2. Husbands, what are some steps you can start taking to make it a joy for your wife to submit?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

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Submitting to One Another, Part 2a: Wives Submit to Your Husbands

Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #97

Introduction: EPHESIANS 5:21-24

- Submission is the yielding of your own will in order to comply with the will of another.
- Submission principle:
_____ your _____ to _____.

I. A wife is to submit to her husband

EPHESIANS 5:22-24

A. God's _____ is _____.
EPHESIANS 5:22; ISAIAH 46:9

B. God's _____ is _____. PSALM 107:1

C. God's _____ is _____. PSALM 18:30

D. God's _____ are _____.
PHILIPPIANS 4:19; LUKE 18:7; ROMANS 8:28; COLOSSIANS 3:23-24;
2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

II. A wife's submission to her husband _____
_____ to _____.

A. _____ are _____ in Christ.

GALATIANS 3:28

B. We are _____, but we are _____.

ROMANS 12:4-6; EPHESIANS 5:21; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

C. Submission is _____ in a _____
of God's _____.

Conclusion: Submitting to your husband is

your _____ with _____.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When Paul wrote EPHESIANS, family culture was much different than 2^{1st} century America. Why should we use this ancient text as a guide for marriage today?

2. Why does Paul say that *wives must submit to their own husbands*?

3. In what ways does a wife's submission reflect Christ's character?

4. Why is "sameness" undesirable in the marriage relationship?