

Biblically Fitting My Husband

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Definition of Submission

What is submission?

☞ Definition: Submission is committing to the _____ or _____ of another

Or to arrange under (in this case under my husband)

☞ Clarifications:

1. Both the husband and wife are _____ in value or worth.

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him: male and female He created them.

~Genesis 1:27

*You husbands in the same way live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a **fellow heir of the grace of life.***

~1 Peter 3:7

2. Both the husband (as the head of the family) and wife (as the submissive "helpmeet") have different _____.

"With her [the wife's] talents and abilities, she is God's servant in fulfilling her role as her husband's helper."

~ Simon Kistemaker, *NT Commentary on Peter*, p.119

3. God expressed the wife's roles even in the order and purpose of Eve's creation.

☞ Illustration: _____

☞ Verification: The test of submission is when you
_____.

Principle Bible Passages on Submission

What does the Bible teach about submission as a wife?

☞ *In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives.*

~1 Peter 3:1

A spiritually needy husband can be won by

_____.

☞ *For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves [NIV "make themselves beautiful"], being submissive to their own husbands.*

~1 Peter 3:5

Three characteristics that marked these women as holy.

1. " _____ "

Their confidence was in God. I must trust God to lead me through my husband.

2. "adorned themselves"

3. “ _____ ”

☞ *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.*
(Cf. Colossians 3:18)

~Ephesians 5:22-24

Characteristics of a wife's submission

1. _____—*arrange yourself*
2. Exclusive—*to your own husband*
3. _____—*as to the Lord*
Your husband isn't the Lord to you, but your submission to your husband will be your submission to the Lord.
4. All-inclusive—*in everything*



*"God's word does not
give us any footnotes."
~ Elisabeth Elliot*

Areas of Submission

How do I fit my husband?

I should arrange myself under my husband's ...

1. _____
2. Limitations of time or talents
3. _____
4. Life's calling/vocation/church ministries

5. _____ in the home
with regards to
- a) discipline of children
 - b) finances
 - c) my involvement in ministry
 - d) my employment



"God knew your husband had feet of clay when you married him and so did you." ~ Pastor Minnick

Fruit of Submission

Why submission to my husband is commanded?

- ☞ To preserve Scripture from _____
[Encourage the young women] to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

~Titus 2:5



"Failure to observe the matters mentioned in this verse would expose the Word of God to contempt by the world."

~ Charles Ryrie. Study Bible. Footnotes on Titus 2:5

- ☞ To display an example to _____
Give me your heart, my son, And let your eyes delight in my ways.

~Proverbs 23:26