

Christ in the Home

“Wives”

Colossians 3:18

Main Point: Wives are to submit to their husbands.

Introduction

- Why isn't submission popular in our culture?
- What makes submission possible for Christian women today? Look at Ephesians 5:18 for help.

Understanding

1. What Submission Isn't. Read Colossians 3:18.

- a. What does 1 Peter 5:5 mean by the phrase “clothed with humility?”
- b. Explain why submission by wives is not slavery.
- c. What does Proverbs 31:26 say about women being heard by their husbands? How does this apply to decision making in a marriage?

- d. Should a spouse feel compelled to submit to an ungodly request? Explain.

- e. What challenges do you face in your marriage regarding submission?

- f. Explain why according to Galatians 3:27-29 the wife is not inferior to her husband.

2. What Submission Is.

- a. How can submission be both voluntary and a command?

- b. Explain how submission is continuous or ongoing.

- c. What are some reasons that submission is a positive idea?

- d. Read Genesis 2:18.
 - i. Husbands: What are some ways your wife helps you?

