

Why every Christian loves submission – especially believing wives Ephesians 5:22

1st - Submitting to authority is submitting to _____

Romans 13:1 *Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.*

1 Peter 2:13 *Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable. 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands*

2nd - Submission is to follow the _____ of another

#1 Submission is applied to ___ of life & eternal life

Matthew 7:20 *you will know them by their fruits. 21 Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles? 23 And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.*

#2 Submission is one of God's _____

Matthew 3:16-17 *After being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and coming upon Him and behold a voice out of the heavens saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"*

Matthew 28:19 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit"*

1 John 4:10 *says the Father sent the Son*

John 14:26 *says the Father sends the Holy Spirit*

John 15:26 *says the Son and the Father send the Spirit*

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

Titus 2:5 *being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored*

Isaiah 40:8 *The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.*

#3 Submission is for the _____ of a believing wife

1st Submission is designed to cultivate I _____

Ephesians 5:22, *Wives, be **subject** to your **own** husbands, as to the Lord.*
Colossians 3:18, *Wives, be **subject** to **your** husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*
1 Peter 3:1, *In the same way, you wives, be **submissive** to your **own** husbands*
1 Peter 3:5, *For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being **submissive** to their **own** husbands*
Titus 2:5, *to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being **subject** to their **own** husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored*

2nd Submission is I _____ by a believing wife

3rd Submission is an I _____ heart lifestyle

TURN TO 1 Peter 3:1-4

4th Submission is I _____ for Christ

Ephesians 5:22 *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

1 Peter 3:5 *For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands. 6 Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.*

5th Submission is all I _____

Ephesians 5:24 *as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in **everything***

Submission doesn't mean...

Fact 1-value but function

Fact 2-never expressing feelings or opinions

Fact 3-indulging in sin

Fact 4-bowing to abuse

Look BACKWARD =

Look FORWARD =

Memorize: Ephesians 5:22

HOMEWORK

Ask spouse, friends, boss: Am I a submissive person? How can I improve?

Ask: How can I show off God more through my marriage or relationships?

Read: Love that Lasts chapter 3