

GOD'S ROLE FOR WIVES Ephesians 5:22-24

INTRODUCTION

- A. "Marriage is bliss"
- B. Many _____ must be made
- C. Marriage can become a _____.
- D. But the _____ can help us make these adjustments and _____ into our marriage and help us to follow _____ for a _____ and _____ marriage.

I. Note The Commands Given to Wives

- A. Subordinate _____ 5:22
 - 1. Basic idea: _____
 - 2. It is different from _____
 - a. to obey = _____
 - b. to subordinate = _____
 - c. to obey implies the _____ of another to _____.
God does not give that _____ to husbands.
 - d. Through the Holy Spirit Paul has carefully chosen his words.
Children _____ 6:1; servants _____ 6:5;
wives _____ 5:22 with Col 3:18, 20,22
 - 3. It is a _____ obedience of subordination.
James Dobson: "A woman wants a man she can _____, but one who won't _____."
- B. Recognize God's Role _____
 - 1. Established at _____ Gen 1 & 2; 1 Cor 11
 - 2. Corrupted by the _____
 - 3. These differences do not involve _____.
- C. Respect your husband 5:33

II. How To Fulfill These Commands of _____ and _____

A. By _____ him as _____

1. When you were attracted to your husband, it was because he was _____.
2. Chuck Swindoll after ten years of marriage said that he finally realized the value of a wife who was _____.
3. Early in marriage there are many differences, therefore many _____.
As time passes our differences diminish. Not because we change so much, but we acknowledge our _____.

B. By _____ him Prov 31:11-12, 23, 28

1. in public
2. in private

C. By _____ him

III. The Extent of This Subordination

A. In _____ 5:24

B. As _____

1. verse 22 has already set the parameters
2. see beyond your relationship to your husband

C. Just as the _____ must and as _____ did

1. the church is often a _____ example
2. Christ is a _____ example.
 - a. to the Heavenly Father Phil 2:6-8
 - b. to his _____ Lk 2:51
 - c. to _____ Mt 17:24-27

3. Did Christ's subordination to God the Father make Jesus _____
or a _____ in the Trinity? Jn 10:30