



**“Marriage Fit in the Lord”
Colossians 3:18-19**

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Follow-Through Questions

Wives, _____ to your husband (18).

Fit in the Lord = living according to _____ ways.
Submission = to _____ place yourself _____ (not be placed).

It’s God’s _____ (Genesis 2:18-20)...
so it’s how you’ll _____ (Proverbs 31:25-30).

So what does submitting to your husband look like?
_____ your husband as he protects and provides.
_____ your husband as he bears leadership burden.
Let him make decisions _____.
_____ highly of your husband.

Husbands, _____ your wife (19).

Love your wife! = agape = _____.
Not based on your _____ or her _____ or her _____.
Does she worry about your _____ to her?
Is she flourishing _____?

So what does loving your wife look like?

Interact _____.
_____ for her.
Lead by _____.
_____ with her.
Lead the _____.

Biggest enemies in a marriage: _____ and _____.
Speak the truth in love, grow-up into Christ together (Ephesians 4:15)
Let not the sun go down on your anger (Ephesians 4:26).
Outdo one another in showing honor (Romans 12:10).

1. Based on the context of scripture and Sunday's sermon. What does the term "submission" mean? How has this biblical definition been distorted by your culture?

2. What are other biblical relationships where one is called to submit to another? (Try to use scripture to support your thoughts, here are a few to get started: Ephesians 5:24, Hebrews 13:17, John 6:37-40, etc.).

3. What are specific advantages to a marriage where the wife biblically submits to her husband and a husband biblically loves his wife?

4. Husbands, what are some practical ways honor your wife by loving her? Wives, what are some practical ways to honor your husband by submitting to him? (This is meant to be an encouraging discussion, not one of pity or confession).