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MAKING MARRIAGE WORK

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WHAT SUBMISSION DOES NOT MEAN

1. The call to submission does not mean women are _____ to men.
2. The call to submission does not mean that the husband has to make all the decisions _____.
3. The call to submission does not mean that wives can't make any decisions _____.

A DESCRIPTION OF SUBMISSION

1. The WHAT of submission: Voluntarily allow your husband to be your leader, giving him the final _____.
2. The HOW of submission: Submit to your husband as to the _____ – unconditionally.

Ephesians 5:22-24 (CSB) “22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord, 23 because the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of the body. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything.”

3. The SCOPE of submission: Submit to your husband in _____.

Acts 5:29 (NLT) “We must obey God rather than any human authority.”

4. The STRENGTH of submission: Trust in the Lord to take care of you through your husband's _____.

Matthew 6:31-33 (CSB) 31 So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”

5. The MOTIVE of submission: Submit in order to _____ your husband over to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.
- Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Home Group Now's the time to sign up for the winter Home Group, which kicks off the week of January 7.

Baptism Sunday, January 21. Take your next step of spiritual growth by getting baptized. Sign up on your Connection Card and Pastor Andy will contact you with more information.

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday at 9:30 am in the church lobby for fellowship and refreshments and get to know your church family better!

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

The Wife's Submission
Making Marriage Work — Week 1



Marriage is a good thing because it is a _____ thing.

Proverbs 18:22 (CSB) "A man who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord."

Happy marriages are not an _____.

1 Peter 1:1-7 (CSB)

1 In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by the way their wives live 2 when they observe your pure, reverent lives. 3 Don't let your beauty consist of outward things like elaborate hairstyles and wearing gold jewelry, 4 but rather what is inside the heart—the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. 5 For in the past, the holy women who put their hope in God also adorned themselves in this way, submitting to their own husbands, 6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You have become her children when you do what is good and do not fear any intimidation.

7 Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker partner, showing them honor as coheirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

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Colossians 3:18 (CSB) "Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord."

Titus 2:5 (CSB) "to be self-controlled, pure, workers at home, kind, and in submission to their husbands, so that God's word will not be slandered."

My Key Takeaway

Connection Card

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Name _____ Change in contact info

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

1st -time guest
 2nd -time guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member

