



Ephesians 5:22-24

PRELIMINARY PRINCIPLES

1. The Principle Of _____

For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people. - 1 Corinthians 14:33 (NLT)

2. The Principle Of _____ & _____

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. - Galatians 6:7

A POTENTIALLY CONTENTIOUS COMMAND

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

1. Submission Not _____

“subject” – *hupotasso* = to place _____ in an orderly _____

- There is a singleness of _____
... to *your* own husband ... – Ephesians 5:22
- There is an intimate _____
... to your *own* husband ... – Ephesians 5:22

2. Submission Not _____

but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him, who is the head, even Christ - Ephesians 4:15

3. Submission Not _____

For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body. - Ephesians 5:23

4. Submission Not _____ Status

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

POPULAR PROTESTS

1. "My Husband Is Not A _____"

In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 1 Peter 3:1-2

2. "My Husband Is A _____ Christian"

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Therefore also we have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. - 2 Corinthians 5:9-10

*** You cut off God's _____ to your home when you refuse to submit to your husband.**