



Sharing His Divine Nature

A Series on Holiness

Colossians 3:18-19

Wives, **submit** to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord. Husbands, **love** your wives and never treat them harshly.

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 - to cause to be in a submissive relationship, *to subject, to subordinate*
 - same word and instruction as found in Ephesians (also Titus 2:5)

1 Peter 3:1-2

In the same way, you wives **must accept the authority** of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives.

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1 Peter 3:3-4

Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

1 Peter 3:5

This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They trusted God and **accepted the authority** of their husbands.

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1 Peter 3:6

For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.

1 Peter 3:7

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

1 Timothy 2:8-10

In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy. And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do.

1 Timothy 2:11-12

Women should learn quietly and **submissively**. I do not let women teach men or have authority over them. Let them listen quietly.

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–the state of submissiveness, *subjection*, *subordination*

1 Timothy 2:13-15

For God made Adam first, and afterward he made Eve. And it was not Adam who was deceived by Satan. The woman was deceived, and sin was the result. But women will be saved through childbearing, assuming they continue to live in faith, love, holiness, and modesty.