

Happiness In Your Home

What God's Word Says To Wives! #2



Text: Proverbs 31:10-31

Ephesians 5:22-24

Titus 2:3-5

I. Introduction

- The key word for the relationship between the Lord and a Christian husband, and a Christian husband and Christian wife is the word "submit." There are three basic reasons why God commands the Christian wife to submit to her Christian husband, and the first reason is because it is the Spiritual thing to do! I talked about that last Sunday.
- Today I want to share the other two reasons why Christian wives should submit to their Christian husbands:

II. To Submit Is The Practical Thing To Do!

- **Ephesians 5:23**
- Whenever decisions are made there has got to be a tacit agreement that both parties in the partnership must support it!
- Simply because the Christian husband is the head of the family, it does not mean that he makes all the decisions! It's very wise to delegate decision making!
- But whoever makes the decision, there has got to be a tacit agreement that both parties in the partnership accept the decision that is made.
- Men, if you as the husband have given your wife the responsibility to make a decision, then you have to support that decision.
- Submission is an organizational principle; it is also a functional principle! You function better when you do things God's way!
- Wives are most free when conformed to the function to which God has assigned you!

III. To Submit Is The Desirable Things To Do!

- **Ephesians 5:24**

- Two reasons why a Christian woman should submit to her Christian husband are: (A) It is redemptive! (**1 Peter 3:1**) and (B) It is attractive! (**1 Peter 3:3-6**)
- The true beauty of Abraham's wife, Sarah...in her eighties! (**Genesis 20**) Abraham lied because of Sarah's beauty! Sarah was praised for her inward beauty!
- Go to God's beauty parlor and work on the inward person; that hidden beauty of the heart! God glorifies a meek and quiet spirit!
- **Adopt the position of submission!**
- **Pursue the disposition of submission!**

IV. Conclusion

- **Galatians 3:27**
- Have you submitted to Jesus? Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior?