

Sunday AM Sermon – December 7, 2025

Submissive #1

Ephesians 5:22-33



Submission doesn't seem to be popular today. People are afraid of being doormats and being mistreated. Yet, into a similar world, Paul promoted the necessity of submission, especially within the family. What exactly does that look like in marriage?



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Marriage –
Husbands –
Wives –
2. How did the writer of Hebrews say marriage should be treated?
3. What curse fell to Adam and Eve's relationship due to sin?
4. In what ways were Paul's words to the Ephesian church revolutionary to the time?
5. What is Biblical submission?
6. Point #1: The key for wives is _____
7. What should wives be most concerned about in their relationship with their husbands?
8. What are some ways that a wife can show respect?
9. Point #2: The key for husbands is _____
10. Why might husbands have the greater responsibility to take the initiative in their relationship?
11. What should husbands be most concerned about in their relationship with their wives?
12. What are some ways that a husband can show agape love?
13. Point #3: The key _____ is _____ and _____ to _____
14. When it comes to marriage, where did Jesus and Paul go?
15. Where do relationships at home start for disciples?
16. What is necessary for reconciliation?
17. What are our marriages meant to preach?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: How has your understanding of submission changed as a result of this lesson?

Faith Walk: Live in submission to the authorities in your life, especially at home. It honors Jesus!

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Submissive #2 (Ephesians 6:1-9)