

High Point Bible Study

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“Relationship Building with Spouses”

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1. Wives *“Wives, be submissive to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord”* (18)

a. Submission is the norm for all Christians:

- 1) **To civil authorities** (Romans 13:1; Titus 3:1)
- 2) **To church leaders** (1 Cor. 16:6; Titus 2:15; Hebrews 13:7)
- 3) **To parents** (Col. 3:20)
- 4) **To masters** (Col.3:22; Titus 2:9)
- 5) **To God** (James 4:7)

b. Christ is our Example of Submission (Philippians 2:1-10)

c. **“Submission is a voluntary respect of leadership, not a forceful loss of dignity”.** Pastor Gregg Matte, ‘A Wife’s True Beauty’, sermon 1-15-17

2. Husbands *“Husbands, love your wives and don't be bitter toward them”* (19).

a. The greater responsibility is assigned to the husband **“just as Christ loved the church”** (Eph. 5:25):

- 1) **Provides** (Eph. 5:29)
- 2) **Cares** (Eph. 5:29)

b. A proper attitude is your responsibility **“and don't be bitter toward them.”**

c. Ultimately, God holds you responsible **“Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives with an understanding...so that your prayers will not be hindered.”** (1 Peter 3:7)

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