

**Reflection Questions:** Do I love my spouse as God commands? Am I sensible and pure? Am I actively receiving advice from those more spiritually mature? Am I passing down what I've learned to those spiritually younger? Why or why not?

How can we pray for one another this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*The practical worth of a religion is not unfairly estimated by its effects on the lives of those who profess it. If the observed effect of the gospel were to make women worse wives, it would not commend it to the heathen.*

J.D. White

*Submission is primarily a military term meaning to rank oneself under someone else. This heart attitude is lived out by subjection and obedience, by leaving things to the judgment of another person and yielding or deferring to the opinion or authority of someone else.*

Elizabeth George

*It was my job to love Billy and God's job to change him.*

Ruth Bell Graham

*Show me your redeemed live  
and I might be inclined to believe your Redeemer.*

Heinrich Heine

*Supreme authority in both church and home has been divinely vested in the male as the representative of Christ, who is Head of the church. It is in willing submission rather than grudging capitulation that the woman in the church (whether married or single) and the wife in the home find their fulfillment.*

Elisabeth Elliot

*Let the wife make the husband glad to come home,  
and let him make her sorry to see him leave.*

Martin Luther

*A Christian woman hopes in God, fears nothing,  
and wears the jewelry of godliness.*

*Submission is the divine calling of a wife to honor & affirm her husband's leadership and help carry it through according to her gifts.*

John Piper



Titus 2:4-5

*Sermon*  
Notes

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1. Love Their Husbands
2. Love Their Children
3. Be sensible
4. Be Pure
5. Be Workers at Home
6. Be Kind
7. Being Subject to Their Own Husbands

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. If older women are to teach the young women, what's the responsibility of these younger women (*Titus 2:4-5*)?

3. Why would a young wife and mother have to be told to love her husband and children (*Titus 2:4*)?

4. Does Paul prohibit a Christian wife from working outside the home (*Titus 2:5*)? Explain.

5. What does it mean to be subject to your husband (*Titus 2:5*)?

6. What do the following verses teach about submitting?  
*1 Corinthians 11:3* — *Colossians 3:18* —

*Ephesians 5:21-24* — *1 Timothy 2:9-14* —

*Ephesians 5:33* — *1 Peter 3:1-6* —

7. Read *Galatians 3:28*. Does this teach that all differences between men and women have been eliminated? Explain.

8. According to the following verses, are women inferior to men in any way?

*Romans 2:11* —

*1 Peter 3:7* —

*1 Corinthians 11:11-12* —

9. Why can't Paul's teaching on the submission of wives to husbands be dismissed as a cultural bias (*1 Timothy 2:13-14*)?

10. What is the result when older women demonstrate, teach, and encourage godly character in younger women and they respond appropriately (*Titus 2:5*)?

11. What do the following verses teach about every Christians' responsibility?

*Matthew 22:34-39* —

*Hebrews 3:13* —

*Mathew 28:18-20* —

*1 Peter 4:8-9* —

*Galatians 6:2, 10* —

*1 John 4:7* —

*1 Thessalonians 5:14-15* —