



## “Submission and Authority”

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Ephesians 5:21-24

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church (5:21)

#### **Philippians 5:3-5 (NIV)**

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus ...*

Submission - to \_\_\_\_\_ place another \_\_\_\_\_ often to recognize a \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 8:7, 10:3, 13:1-5; Col 3:18; Titus 2:5, 3:1).

### II. Wives \_\_\_\_\_ to their \_\_\_\_\_ (5:22, 24)

Wives Submit:

1. Within the \_\_\_\_\_
2. To honor God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. In recognition of their husband's \_\_\_\_\_
4. In \_\_\_\_\_

Avoid the extremes of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and the Church (5:23)

#### **Ephesians 1:20-22 (NIV)**

*He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be **head over everything** for the church...*

God designed marriage to communicate \_\_\_\_\_, revealing the relationship between Christ and the Church (see Eph 5:32)

**Big Idea** - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are part of God's good plan for \_\_\_\_\_ human relationships, particularly the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_.