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Title: How To Reverence

By Appreciating His Desire to Protect and Provide

EPHESIANS 5:22-24

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing

Introduction: _____

1. The _____

DEFINITION: The Greek word translated *submit* is a compound word that means to rank under or place under.

EPHESIANS 5:25-27

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”



1 TIMOTHY 5:8

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel

2. The _____

PROVERBS 10:19

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

3. The _____

PROVERBS 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Your Husband Will Feel You Appreciate His Desire to Protect and Provide When:

- You verbalize your admiration of him for protecting you and being willing to die for you.
- You praise his commitment to provide for and protect you and the family (he needs to know you don't take this for granted).
- You empathize when he reveals his male mind-set about position, status, rank, or being one-up or one-down, particularly at work.

- You never mock the idea of "looking up to him" as your protector to prevent him from "looking down on you."
- You never, in word or body language, put down his job or how much he makes.
- You are always ready to figuratively "light the candles," as the pastor's wife did when they couldn't afford to pay the light bill.
- You quietly and respectfully voice concerns about finances and try to offer solutions on where you might be able to cut spending.

—From *Love & Respect* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Conclusion: _____

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