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**Title: How To Reverence**

By Appreciation His Desire to Serve and Lead

**EPHESIANS 5:33**

*Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1. The Message of** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROVERBS 31:16**

*She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.*



## 2. What About Mutual \_\_\_\_\_

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1 TIMOTHY 2:12

*But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.*

EPHESIANS 5:21

*Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.*

**DEFINITION:** "The Greek word for 'submit' is hypotasso, which means to rank under or place under."

TITUS 2:5

*To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.*

## 3. The Mandate Is \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTS 5:29

*Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.*

## 4. The Method of Stating Your \_\_\_\_\_

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1 TIMOTHY 2:12

*But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.*

1 PETER 3:1-2

*Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.*

## 5. How to Make Him a \_\_\_\_\_

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"I believe that ultimately a refusal to submit to or respect your husband is a refusal to trust in God. If we as women believe that God is working in our lives and in our husband's lives, and we can place ourselves under His authority, then we can submit to and respect our husbands."

### Your Husband Will Feel You Appreciate His Desire to Serve and Lead When...

- You tell him you are thankful for his strength and enjoy being able to lean on him at times.
- You support his self-image as a leader.
- You never say, "You're responsible but we're still equal, so don't make a decision I don't agree with."
- You praise his good decisions.
- You are gracious if he makes a bad decision.
- You disagree with him only in private and honor his authority in front of the kids.
- You give your reasons for disagreeing quietly and reasonably, but you never attack his right to lead.
- You do not play "head games" with him to make him back down and be a "loving peacemaker."

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