



# SYNERGY

BETTER TOGETHER

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## LESSON 3: FOLLOW THE LEADER

*Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.  
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. EPHESIANS 5:21-23*

INTRODUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO SUBMIT

- A. Wives feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their husband.
- B. Wives focus on their husband's human \_\_\_\_\_ instead of his divine position.
- C. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

*The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord. PROVERBS 16:33*

*This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men. DANIEL 4:17*

*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. ROMANS 8:28*

*But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; PHILIPPIANS 1:12*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life. PROVERBS 13:12*

## 2. THE ROUTE TO \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ as a man.

*Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain. PROVERBS 30:8-9*

*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.  
Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;  
But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:*

*Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. 1 PETER 3:1-6*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ him as a leader.

*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 5:33*

### WAYS TO REVERE AND RESPECT YOUR HUSBAND'S POSITION AND AUTHORITY:

- Reassure your husband that you trust God to work through him and that you believe that you see evidence of that.
- Let him know that you respect his authority because it comes from God.
- Express words of trust to your husband.  
“I know you will take care of us. You always have.” or “I know God gave you to me.”
- Encourage him to hold onto his God-given goals when things look rough.
- Seek counsel from your husband.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ to him as unto the Lord.

**QUOTE:** “It does not mean, ‘Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husband in exactly the same way as you submit yourselves unto the Lord.’ It does not mean that, because that is going too far... We are all the bond-slaves of Jesus Christ... but a wife is never told to be the slave of her husband.” — Lloyd-Jones

*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31*

CONCLUSION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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