



RELATIONSHIPS 101: DEVELOPING A QUALITY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY HUSBAND

A. _____ your husband.

For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, (Ephesians 5:23)

As you admire him, he will become admirable. There is a need for this within men!

“... and the wife must respect her husband.” (Ephesians 5:33)

How handsome you are, my lover! Oh, how charming! And our bed is verdant. (Song of Solomon 1:16)

My lover is radiant and ruddy, outstanding among ten thousand. (Song of Solomon 5:10)

B. Be _____ to your husband.

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. (Ephesians 5:22-23)

Note: There needs to be mutual submission.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:21)

Submission has nothing to do with inferiority.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. (Philippians 2:5 -7)

Submission has everything to do with organization, confidence and purpose.

When you are submissive to your husband, you are honoring God Himself!

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. (Colossians 3:18)

C. _____ your “beauty.” 1Peter 3: 3

In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. (1Timothy 3:11)

Your beauty should come from within.

You should seek to be outwardly attractive to your husband.

D. Don't _____, no matter what!

like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. (1Peter 3:6)

Finally . . .

Trust in the Lord that you may have complete confidence in submitting fully to His plan for your relationships.



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Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:22-24,33

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Colossians 3:18

Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

1Peter 3:1-6