

The Mystery of Marriage

2) THERE IS A FOLLOWER—THE WIFE

What submission is not according to **1 Peter 3:1-6**.

1. Submission does not mean agreeing with everything your husband says.
2. Submission does not mean leaving your brain or your will at the wedding alter.
3. Submission does not mean avoiding every effort to change a husband.
4. Submission does not mean putting the will of the husband before the will of Christ.
5. Submission does not mean that a wife gets her personal, spiritual strength primarily through her husband.
6. Submission does not mean that a wife is to act out of fear.

Sweet Submission 101

Accept the incredible task that God has given you.

Submission is the _____ calling of a wife to honor and affirm her husband's _____ and help carry it through according to her gift's.

What is Sweet Submission...

_____ : Giving your husband the freedom to be the primary decision maker in your life. Voluntarily lining up under your husband's leadership.

_____ : A daily testimony to the reality and richness of Christ in you!

_____ : Contentment in a place of subordination and protection.

**Submission is _____ so God can plaster your husband!

3) THERE IS A LOVE—BOTH

A Caution

** Wives, it is not your job to demand your husband to _____.

** Husbands, it is not your job to _____ your wife to submit to you.

HOMEwork:

Husbands—Begin _____ with your wife.

Wives—Find one way to help affirm your husband's _____.

Ephesians 5:22-33

What is the MYSTERY?

Marriage has been a _____ of Christ's love for His church since the first marriage in the garden.

The Original

- 1) There is a _____ -Christ
- 2) There is a _____ -The Church
- 3) There is a love -Both

The Picture

1) THERE IS A LEADER—THE _____

-1 Corinthians 11:13

Headship is the divine calling of a husband to take _____ responsibility for Christ-like, servant leadership, protection, and provision in the home.

Why don't husbands Biblically lead in today's culture?

- 1) They don't understand.
- 2) They don't want to.

Husband Headship 101

1) Lead _____

*You are the Provider and the Protector of the home.

2) Lead _____

A) Spiritual _____ (Priorities)

Where are you going as a family?

B) Spiritual _____ (Practice)

What will this look like on a daily basis in our marriage and in our family?

C) Spiritual _____ (Perseverance)

Who will initiate healing and help along the way?

*The husband is _____ responsible for their families.

*It may not always be my fault, but it is always my _____.