

Welcome
**YOU BELONG
HERE**

SUNDAY
February 4, 2024

**Building Relationships That Lead to
Gospel Transformation**

10:45 AM SERVICE

House Of The Lord
Battle Belongs
Build My Life
Same God
Turn Your Eyes (Worship
Response)

Message by
Pastor Chris Watson
"Wives, Submit to Your Husbands"
1 Corinthians 11:3, Ephesians
5:22-24, Colossians 3:18, Titus
2:5, 1 Peter 3:1-6

NURSERY 02/04

Bed Babies: Karlan & Ivy Coleman
Toddlers: Meghan & Wade Smith
Childrens Church: Kim Culbreth & Ellie Smith

WED. NIGHT MEALS

February 7

Ravioli with Alfredo or red sauce, Meatballs,
Caesar salad, Garlic bread, Dessert

STEWARDSHIP GOALS

2024 Offering Goal (YTD)	\$20,469.56
2024 Offering Received (YTD)	\$16,932.91
Offerings +over/-short YTD	-\$3,536.65

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3 But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.
1 Corinthians 11:3

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. **Ephesians 5:22-24**

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

that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. **Titus 2:4-5**

Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. 3 Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— 4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror. **1 Peter 3:1-6**

Review of last week: Husbands love your wives as Christ loves the Church.

Willingly, Intentionally, Unselfishly, Intentionally and Never Ending.

Our Ephesians passage is talking about husband and wife (we often hear read at weddings), its first meant for Christ and the Church, which is why last week we looked at Christ loving the Church (husband to the wife and how) and this week how did/does the Church submit to Christ (wife to the husband)?

Remember, the fight to be “in charge” was at the very beginning of Genesis.

“Eve usurped Adam’s headship and led the way into sin. And Adam, who (it seems) had stood by passively, allowing the deception to process without decisive intervention — Adam, for his part, abandoned his post as head. Eve was deceived; Adam forsook his responsibility” (Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, 107). ~ **Ray Ortlund**

In Genesis 4:7, the word for "desire" is referencing sins desire to rule over Cain...and the same word is used when talking about the curse for a woman to "desire" her husband in Genesis 3:16... a desire to rule over her husband, but it says he will rule over her; both a "sin curse". Also, that word for desire is apparently not used much...and it doesn't represent a "longing" type of desire, but a dominant one.

So what does it Biblically mean to submit?

Order. English word comes from a Latin root which means to “let down, reduce or yield.” The New Testament Greek Word is *hypotasso*, which means “to put under or arrange under.” It’s a military term that refers to lower-ranking arranging themselves under the order of higher officers. Submission then comes from an acknowledgement of proper order and authority!

One of the best ways that we see the Church submitting or not submitting is from God’s Word, both in Paul’s letters, but also the letters to the seven Churches found in Revelation!

- 1) **No longer motivated by love** - Revelation 2:1-7 (Ephesus was going thru the motions, right choices for wrong reasons. Spiritual right theology, wrong heart, Marriage, right actions, wrong intent/heart.
- 2) **Remained Faithful in spite of difficulty** - Revelation 2:8-11 (Smyrna)
- 3) **Spiritual but moral compromise** - Revelation 2:13 -16. (Pergamos) - allowed the enemy a way in and didn’t recognize and or get rid of it)
- 4) **Much good, but deception crept in** - Revelation 2:19-29 (Thyatira)
- 5) **Going thru the motions, maybe lost** - Revelation 3:1-6 (Sardis)
- 6) **Faithful during the trial, endured patiently** - Revelation 3:8-11. (Philadelphia)
- 7) **Lukewarm** - Revelation 3:15-22 (Laodicea)

Prayer Focus: How am I submitting first to the Lord and then to my Husband?

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