

# Grace Bible Chapel

Grace Women's Study – Lesson Two

Tuesday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Eph 5:22-33 & 1 Pet 3:1-6 – A Life of Submission

**Ephesians 5:22** – *“Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.”*

**1 Pet 3:1-2** – *“In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.”*

### I. Defining Biblical Submission: (Eph 5:22-24)

1. Submission Is an Act of Trust in God: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Submission Reflects Christ's Headship Over the Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Submission is Rooted in God's Good Design: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### II. The Example of Christ's Submission: (Eph 5:25-28, 33)

1. Christ Submitted to the Father's Will: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Submission is a Beautiful Picture of Something Much Greater: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Submission Trusts God, Not a Perfect Husband: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### III. The Power of Submission to Transform and Glorify God: (1 Pet 3:1-6)

1. Submission Can Influence and Unsaved or Disobedient Husband: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Sarah's Example: Submission Rooted in Faith, Not Fear: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Submission Brings Glory to God: \_\_\_\_\_  
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IV. **Practical Steps for Embracing Submission:**

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**Reflection Questions:**

1. Trusting God's Design:
  - a. Where in my marriage do I struggle to trust God's order for submission (Eph. 5:22-24)? How might seeing it as a "yes" to Christ, not just my husband, change my perspective?
2. Christ's Example:
  - a. How does Jesus' submission to the Father (Phil. 2:8) challenge my view of submission as weakness? What can I learn from His trust to apply this week?
3. Power to Transform:
  - a. Have I seen my godly behavior influence my husband or others (1 Pet. 3:1-2)? How can I rely on Christ's power, not my words, to reflect Him in my home?
4. Sarah's Faith:
  - a. Like Sarah, where am I tempted to fear rather than trust God's plan through my husband's leadership (1 Pet. 3:6)? How can I replace that fear with faith?
5. Daily Steps:
  - a. Which practical step—praying, speaking wisely, resting in peace, acting godly, or trusting God (Point IV)—do I need to focus on most this week? What's one specific way I can start?
6. God's Glory:
  - a. How might my submission reflect Christ's glory now (Col 1:27) and point to Christ's coming reign (Rev. 11:15)? Where can I seek His strength (Heb. 4:15) to make my marriage a testimony of grace?
7. Heart Check:
  - a. Do I view submission as a burden or a blessing? What lie from the world might I need to reject to embrace God's design fully?