

Sermon Discussion Guide

Spirit-filled Wives

Ephesians 5:21-24

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Submission can be defined as “voluntarily yielding to the authority of another.” What is helpful to consider about the biblical context of submission? How is human authority (in government, church, and home) always delegated, qualified and limited?
3. What does the creation account tell us about the roles of head and helper? How does Jesus’ incarnation and work shape our view of both headship and submission?
4. How should we understand the qualifications Paul gives regarding the wife’s call to submit herself to her husband (to her own husband, as to the Lord, in everything)?
5. How does this passage and the context of submission make us more thankful for Jesus’ work on our behalf? How does this affect how we treat one another in the church?