

# Ranking Under a Responsible Authority

*Submission and headship from Ephesians 5:22-24*

1 Peter 3:7 the grace of life  
Ecclesiastes 9:9 Enjoy life with the woman whom you love all the days of your fleeting life which He has given to you under the sun; for this is your reward in life

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. 24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

## 1<sup>st</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ of submission – wives

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ of submission – be subject

## 3<sup>rd</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ of submission – to your own husband

## 4<sup>th</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ of submission – as to the Lord

## KEY #1 The \_\_\_\_\_ for submission – v23

Colossians 2:10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;  
Ephesians 1:22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church,

### Two truths for husbands:

1<sup>st</sup> You are \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> You are the \_\_\_\_\_

## KEY #2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Submission – v24

Acts 5:29b We must obey God rather than men.

1 Peter 3:1 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,

### HOMEWORK

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

**Married, ask spouse:** In what way do you see the character of God through our marriage?

**Singles, ask friends:** In what way do you see me getting ready to fill out my role?

**Unequally yoked & single parent:** Who holds me accountable to live out my biblical role?

**Read:** Love that Lasts chapter 2 Leading with Love – the role of the Husband

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