

# Wifely Subordination in Ephesians Part One

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## I. Context for Ephesians 5:22-24, 33b

### A. Larger

1. Chapters 1—3
2. Chapter 4:1ff.

### B. Immediate (5:18, 21)

1. Positively
2. Negatively
3. Additional thought:

## II. The Meaning of “Subjection”

### A. Greek Word: *hupotassō*

1. Word-lineage
  - a. *tassō* means to appoint, order, arrange
    - i. Luke 7:8
    - ii. Rom. 13:1
  - b. The result is
    - i. *A tagma*— something ordered, established, fixed; NT only in 1 Cor. 15:23
    - ii. *A diatagē*, διαταγή — something ordered or commanded; ordinance, direction (Rom. 13:2)
  - c. The verb *hupotassō* then...
2. Examples
3. Four of the words together: Rom 13:1-7

### B. In Summary: