

# The Heart and the How of Wifely Subordination

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## I. The Attitudes and Actions

### A. Subordination

1. Eph. 5:22 (already covered)
2. 1 Pet. 3:1, 5

### B. Respect (Ephesians 5:33)

Proverbs 12:4

Proverbs 31:10-31

### C. Purity (1 Peter 3:2)

### D. Gentle and Quiet Spirit (1 Peter 3:4)

1. Words
2. Idea: seen well in its opposite

Proverbs 19:13

Proverbs 21:9

Proverbs 21:19

Proverbs 27:15–16

3. More positively: 1 Timothy 2:11–12

### E. Submission (1 Peter 3:6)

## II. The Heart of it All:

### A. God-Centered Fear (1 Peter 3:2)

1 Peter 1:17; 2:18; 3:14–16

### B. God-Centered Hope (1 Peter 3:4-5)

1 Peter 1:3, 13, 21; 3:15–16

### III. Specifics

#### A. When *Must* I Disagree?

#### B. When *May* I and *How Can* I Disagree?

1. Principles
  - a. Prov. 15:1
  
  - b. Prov. 15:2
  
  - c. Prov. 15:28
  
  - d. Prov. 25:15
  
2. Model: Daniel (Dan. 1)

#### C. How *Mustn't* I Disagree?

1. Prov. 12:4b
  
2. Prov. 21:9
  
3. Prov. 21:19
  
4. Prov. 27:15-16

#### D. When *Must* I Submit?

1. First: remembering what we've talked about
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Second:

Luke 12:14