

### Ephesians 5:22-24 NLT

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

### 1 Peter 3:1-4 NLT

In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives. Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

## Are you a man worth submitting to?

### Be Trustworthy not inconsistent

James 1:8 HCSB

An indecisive man is unstable in all his ways.

### Be a leader not a lackey

1 Timothy 5:8 CSB

But if anyone does not provide for his own family, especially for his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

### Be considerate not selfish

Romans 15:1 NLT

We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves.

### Be protective not passive

Proverbs 31:8-9 CEV

But you must defend those who are helpless and have no hope.

Be fair and give justice to the poor and homeless.

### Be steady not emotional

Proverbs 25:28 ESV

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

### 1 Peter 3:5-6 NLT

This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands. For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.