

Spirit Filled Marriage

(Ephesians 5:22-24)

1. Submission is NOT...
 - a. Just a female word (5:21)
 - b. Being a slave or a doormat
 - c. A statement of value or worth, but a function (I Co 11:3)
 - d. Enabling sinful activity in a husband
 - e. All women to all men

2. Submission IS...
 - a. "Submission is believing God can work through your husband to accomplish His will in your life." (Anon)
 - b. Filled with respect (5:33)
 - c. Designed by God (5:22)
 - d. Commanded by God, not demanded by the husband (5:22)

3. Key? Both focus your eyes on Christ!
 - a. (5:25) "as Christ loved"
 - b. (5:22) "as to the Lord"