

- 5) There are two potential roadblocks inhibiting a wife from fulfilling her role of submission.
- a) Read Genesis 3:16 and discuss how **the sinful flesh** can be a potential roadblock. (See Genesis 4:7 for context on the word “Desire”)

 - b) Read 1 Peter 3:5–6 and discuss how **fear** can be a potential roadblock to submission. (Note how Peter calls women not to be “frightened by an fear”)

 - c) What truths can we draw on to help us get over these two roadblocks? (see “The Motivation”)
- 6) In 1 Peter 5:1-5, Peter describes the proper function and relationship of leaders and followers in the church. Describe how the presence of these principles in marriage would bring healthy husband/wife unity and teamwork.
- 7) What truths in Ephesians 5:25, 28, and 29 provide guidance for a husband to properly lead his wife as she follows him in submission?
- 8) Wives – Is there something in your mind or in your heart that is blocking your way to becoming more submissive to your husband? Talk to the Lord about it. If the answer is “Yes”, will you ask Him to help you overcome it?

Husbands – Is there something in your mind or in your heart that is blocking the way to your wife becoming more submissive to your leadership? Talk to the Lord about it. If the answer is “Yes”, will you ask Him to help you overcome it?

Singles – Will you pursue a deeper understanding of God’s design for the husband/wife relationship? If so, it will help you if marriage lies ahead in your future. Additionally, it will enable you now to help someone else to better understand the biblical truth of His design, should they have that need.