



A Faithful Wife's Particular Duties

Week 5 Discussion Guide

Synopsis

This message explains the biblical calling of a godly wife within marriage. Drawing from Ephesians 5:22-24, it teaches that a wife honors the Lord by fearing Him, submitting to her husband's leadership, and serving her family with grace. Submission is not a result of the Fall but part of God's original design for a flourishing household. True submission begins with inward reverence expressed through respect, encouragement, modesty, and wise speech, and it is demonstrated outwardly through faithful obedience in the home. The message encourages men to understand their wives' God given role so they may lead them well, cultivating marriages marked by unity, joy, and mutual devotion.

Questions for Preparation Before the Message

1. Ephesians 5:22-24 teaches that a wife should submit to her husband. When you hear that phrase, what thoughts, concerns, or images come to mind?
2. What do you believe are the distinct responsibilities of a wife in relation to her husband and to her household?
3. In your opinion, what qualities of a wife exemplify godliness?

Questions for Reflection After the Message

1. As you think about the qualities and responsibilities of a godly wife that were discussed in this message, how does that impact the kind of husband that you aspire to be?
2. In what ways can your own leadership and headship adjust to make it easier for your wife to flourish in her God assigned role as wife? In contrast, what areas of your headship are potentially causing challenges or roadblocks for your wife to flourish in her role.
3. The wife described in this message today flourishes in a home led by a godly man who is daily submitted to God, and leading his family towards Christ. What are some practical ways your leadership at home can continually challenge your wife to pursue Christ with greater zeal.



Main Idea of Message

A godly wife fears the Lord, submits to her husband, and serves her family gracefully.

Outline of Message

1. Submission in general
 1. Two leaders, one head
 2. Objections answered
2. Demonstrated through reverence of manner
 1. Wife-like sobriety
 2. Wife-like mildness
 3. Wife-like courtesy
 4. Wife-like modesty in apparel
 5. Wife-like reverend speech
3. Demonstrated through obedience in actions
 1. Managing the home
 2. Readiness to assist as needed
 3. Contentment with her husband's estate