17.06.25 The Proper Fit Ephesians 5.21 – 24 Notes

God is a God of order. The Bible tells us:

* God has authority over . James 4:5
* Man has authority over . Gen. 1:28
* Those in  have authority over those they govern. 1 Peter 2:13-14
* have authority over their employees. 1 Pet. 2:18
* have authority over those they lead spiritually. 1 Pet. 5:2

God also calls  to embrace their rightful place in the family order. Ephesians 5.21 – 24.

1. **God’s order is built on the foundation of in the church.** Verse 21

The most important family is the family of  . Psalm 16.1

1. **The .** Read verse 22.

**What submission means?**

To arrange or put

In the family, wives willingly place yourself  the  (protection and leadership) of your husband.

Submission requires:

An  of entrusting yourself to God. 1 Peter 2.24.

Submission is   in respectful behavior. 1 Peter 3.1 – 2.

Submission grows as   grows. 1 Peter 3.3 – 4.

**What submission doesn’t mean?**

Submission doesn’t mean you are an  .

Submission doesn’t mean subjecting yourself to  .

Submission doesn’t mean of every women to   anywhere at any time.

Submission is not a hammer to  you into  .

1. **The example.** The relationship between  & the . Ephesians 5.23 – 24.
2. **The Result.** Your ultimate . Ephesians 5.25 – 26.

God placed your husband as the head of your family for the same purpose – to sanctify you, to purify you, to usher you into the presence of Jesus.

Your submission results in an  for him to lead.

When you find your  with your , you are trusting God with your submission and trusting him to mold you through your marriage together.