

# MARRIAGE: SLAVERY OR FREEDOM

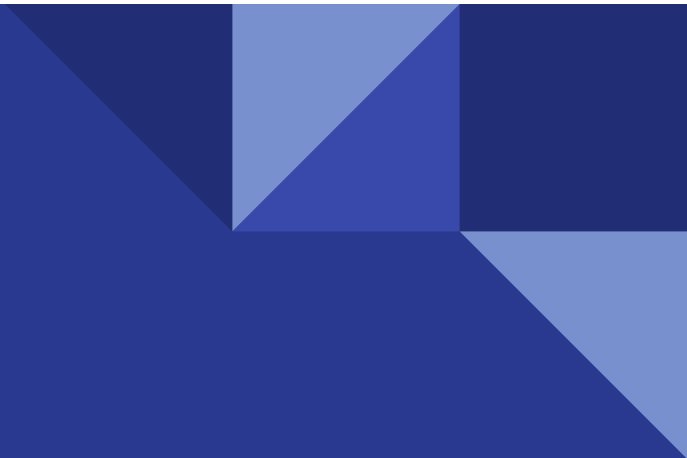
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EPHESIANS 5:21-30



Wives, submit to your own  
husbands, as to the Lord  
(esv)



EPHESIANS 5:22

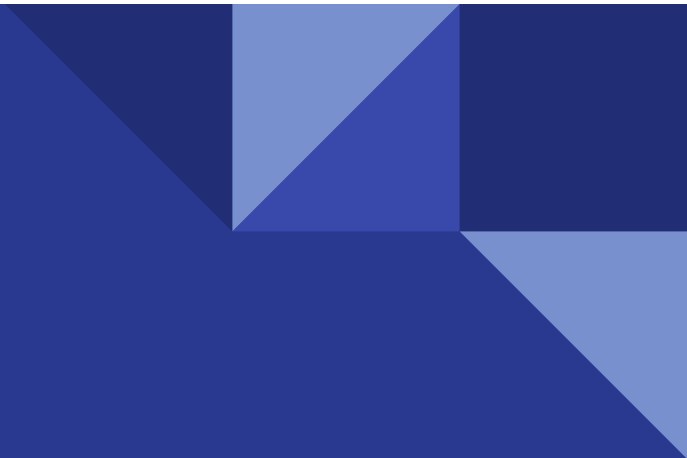
Wives, place yourselves under  
your husbands' authority as you  
have placed yourselves under  
the Lord's authority

Names of God Bible (Baker, 2011)

EPHESIANS 5:22

Husband 1: I have a 51% role in making my decisions and my has 49%, but I make the final decision.

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Husband 2: I am the first  
among equals.



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Husband 3: As the leader, I have authority to make all the major decisions in my marriage; but after 30 years of marriage we've never had one major decision ...

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Wives, obey your own  
husbands. In doing this, you  
obey the Lord. (New Living  
Translation, 2015)

EPHESIANS 5:22





# Interpretive Prejudice



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Interpretive Prejudice -  
Are we open to new ways  
of seeing?  
eg Gen 2:21-23


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So the LORD GOD caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD GOD had taken from man he made into a woman ...

Genesis 2: 21-23



<https://www.archdaily.com/900027/the-characteristics-of-12-architectural-styles-from-antiquity-to-the-present-day>



Wives, submit yourselves  
unto your own husbands, as  
unto the Lord

(KJV, 2021)



Ephesians 5:22

Wives to your husbands as  
to the Lord (*gunaikeis tois idiotous  
andrasin hws tw kurio*)

Ephesians 5:22



Submit to one another out of  
reverence for Christ



Ephesians 5:21



Wives, follow the lead of your own  
husbands as you follow the Lord.  
(New International Reader's Version, 2014,  
Biblica)




Ephesians 5:22



Husbands love your wives, as  
Christ loved the church and gave  
himself up for her ... In the same  
way husbands should love their  
wives as their own bodies ...

EPHESIANS 5: 25, 28



There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
neither slave nor free ... for you  
are all one in Christ Jesus



Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
neither slave nor free, there is  
no male and female, for you  
are all one in Christ Jesus


Galatians 3:28



<https://weheartit.com/akprincess9/collections/129035343-king-queen>

In pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you. (ESV)

GEN 3:16



Walk in love, as Christ loved  
us and gave himself up for  
us, a fragrant offering and  
sacrifice to God



EPHESIANS 5:2



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