

Ranking under a Responsible Authority

*Submission and headship from Ephesians 5:22-24
A Sermon by Chris Mueller*

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1st The _____ of submission – wives

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2nd The _____ of submission – be subject

3rd The _____ of submission – to your own husband

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KEY #1 The _____ for submission – verse 23

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Two truths for husbands:

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KEY #2 The _____ of Submission – verse 24

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HOMEWORK

Memorize: *Ephesians 5:22 Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

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Singles, ask married friends: *In what way do you see me getting ready to fill out my role as a man or a woman?*

Unequally yoked & single parent: *Who holds me accountable to live out my role as a woman or a man of God?*

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