

Questions

Husbands

1. Do you make it easy for your wife to submit to you? If you aren't sure, ask her. ☺
2. The Son speaks what the Father wants Him to. The Spirit speaks what the Son wants Him to. Likewise, you should speak what Christ wants you to and your wife should speak what you want her to. So, does your wife speak the words of Christ? If not, then where is the chain broken between Christ and your wife?

Wives

1. Are you in subjection to your husband in all things?
2. We looked at 1 Corinthians 11:3 and saw that for the first and last examples of subjection stated there that several things were true. Are these things also true for you as a wife? To help you, those things were: 1) a wife is one with her husband; 2) a wife is one in name with her husband; 3) a wife submits her will to her husband's will; 4) a wife does nothing on her own initiative; 5) a wife speaks nothing on her own initiative; 6) a wife's life is focused on fulfilling her husband's work; 7) a wife lives to please her husband; 8) a wife is sent by her husband; 9) when a wife is honored, her husband is honored; 10) when a wife is known, her husband is known; 11) when a wife is hated, her husband is hated; 12) a wife brings glory to her husband.

Couples

1. What does the word subjection mean?
2. How has the world adulterated the definition of subjection (particularly in the Church)?
3. Why do so many Christian wives chafe at the command to submit to their husbands?