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Living Out Of Reverence For Christ

Ephesians 5:21 - *And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

Scripture Encourages Believers To Submit To One Another By Choice

Submission Evidences Spirit-Filled Relationships

Ephesians 4:2-3 - *Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.*

It's From The Family of Believers That We Often Learn From, Serve, And Are Even Corrected By

Ephesians 5:22-33 - *For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. ²⁴ As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. ²⁵ For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ²⁹ No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. ³⁰ And we are members of his body. ³¹ As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." ³² This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. ³³ So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

In The Marriage Relationship, Husband And Wife Are Called To Submit

Biblical Submission Is Not A Bad Word

A wife's submission to her husband is a way she demonstrates her submission to Christ

The Husband Is The Spiritual Head Of The Family

Real Spiritual Leadership Involves Service And Sacrifice

- 1. Both Partners Have A Strong Relationship With Christ.**
- 2. Where Each Is Concerned For The Happiness Of The Other.**

Philippians 2:4 - *Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*