

WALKING IN HARMONY
(Ephesians 5:22-6:9) pt2

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp 1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9) – (the Worthy Walk)

A. A Walk In _____ (5:22-6:9)

1. The role & response of the wife in the marriage relationship, which is _____.

a. Ladies, you are ... “to _____” *to your own husband*” (5:22a)

“submit” (hupotasso) =

b. Secondly, you are to “to _____” your husband - “... *let the wife see that she*
_____ *her own husband*” (5:33b)

“respects” (phobeo) =

c. In *submitting* to & *respecting* her husband, the wife is _____ the Lord who has
commanded her on the one hand, while she is _____ &
_____ him in the Lord on the other hand.

• What is the *basis* for these charges? (5:23a)

• This headship authority is based on ...

1) _____ (as the man was first _____ then Eve) and on

2) the sovereign _____ of God as He has designated headship _____ in the
home to be vested in the _____.

d. Since we live in an _____ society, in which there is authority & submission to authority everywhere. Authority & submission are _____ & _____ to maintain order:

- 1) God has authority over _____
- 2) Man has been given authority over _____
- 3) Husbands have authority over their _____
- 4) Parents have authority over their _____
- 5) Governments have authority over those they _____
- 6) Employers have authority over their _____
- 7) Spiritual leaders have biblical authority over those they _____

e. So ladies... to “*submit*” to your own husbands means you are determined to _____ that man you married! You should organize yourself & your efforts seeking to support & _____ him as a fit helpmate... as he leads you in the marriage relationship & in your home.

f. Let’s close this morning by thinking of marriage as a _____!

- This kind of a race it takes _____, total _____, much _____, & determined _____ / _____ by both parties to be successful!

- 1) It doesn’t take two, it takes ____ to be successful in marriage! (The _____ principle)
- 2) Your focus on life must be on the _____ – as He now is _____ - (Col. 3:1-4)
- 3) You must realize it is only the _____ who can enable you to submit, to cooperate, & make marriage work – (Ephesians 5:17-33)
- 4) Your Christian marriage demands respectful God honoring _____ to succeed– (Eph. 5:33 & 1 Peter 3:1-7)
- 5) Your Christian marriage involves developing _____ & growing in _____ & _____ of our Savior & His ways to be successful – (1 Peter 3:3-5, 7 ; Ephesians 5:25-33; Deut. 4:6-8)