



FAMILY MATTERS

June 12, 2022

The Biblical Wife Ephesians 5:22-24

Wives, like husbands, are called to compete in the great submission competition.

- Male and female are equal in importance but created for complementary union.
- A wife's submission in marriage is a reflection of her submission to Christ.
- It's a joy to submit to Jesus-defined headship.
- A wife submits to her husband by respecting his leadership and the responsibility he's been given.
- Without submission, marriage doesn't fulfill its purpose.

Other Scripture: Genesis 1:27-28; 2:18; Philippians 2:3-11; John 13:12-16; Ephesians 5:33

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 5:22-24 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.