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¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. —Ephesians 5:18-24 ESV

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“Submission is a willing surrender, not a willful subjugation.”

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Submission does not mean a woman (wife) is inferior to a man (husband).

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“Submission has nothing to do with decreasing the value or demeaning the role of a woman in society-at-large or marriage and family life in particular.”

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Submission does not mean
a woman is to obey a man as the
ultimate authority.

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Submission does not mean a woman should
stay in an abusive situation with a man
who puts her or her children in danger.

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Submission is a Spiritual Matter
(Ephesians 5:18, 21-22)

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“Submission is not for women;
it is for Christians.”

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³Do nothing from selfish ambition
or conceit, but in humility count
others more significant than
yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look
not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.
⁵Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 2:3-5 ESV

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Submission is a Relational Matter
(Ephesians 5:22)

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“your own” = *idios*


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The Fall = Curse
Genesis 3:16-19

- Separation From God
- Stress With Creation
- Struggles Between Men and Women

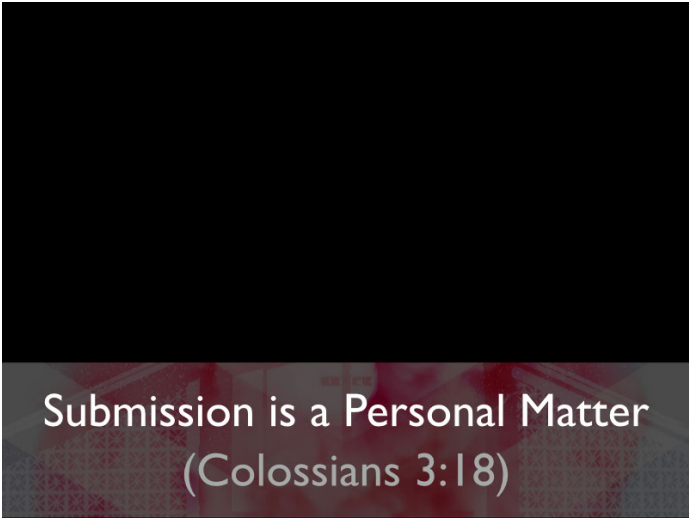
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The Fall = Curse
Genesis 3:16; 4:7


“desire” = to dominate,
to rule, to control

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Submission is a Personal Matter
(Colossians 3:18)

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Wives, submit to your husbands,
as is fitting in the Lord.
—Colossians 3:18 ESV

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I Peter 3:13-17, 18-21

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Submission is a Practical Matter (I Peter 3:1-6)

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¹Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, ²when they see your respectful and pure conduct. ³Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—

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⁴but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. ⁵For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, ⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening. —I Peter 3:1-6 ESV

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Communicate Unfeigned Loyalty

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Concentrate on Unfading Beauty

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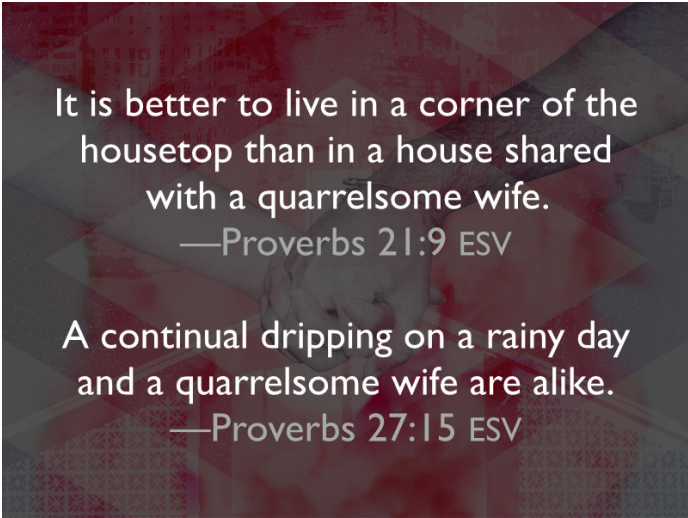
Genesis 12:11-12

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Cultivate Unwavering Confidence

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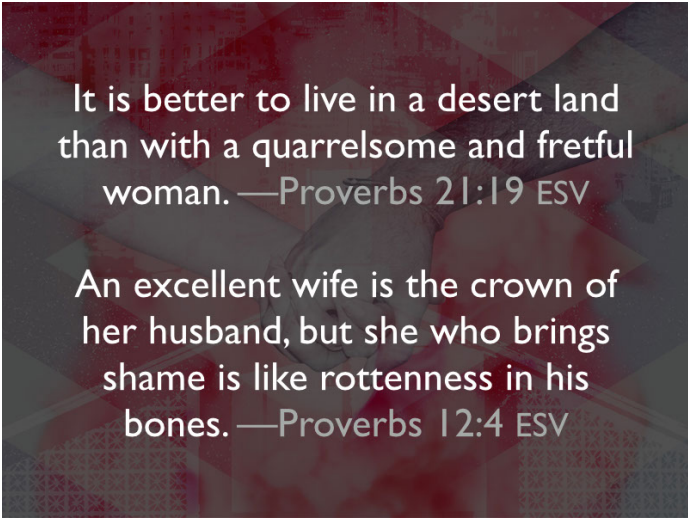
It is better to live in a corner of the
housetop than in a house shared
with a quarrelsome wife.

—Proverbs 21:9 ESV

A continual dripping on a rainy day
and a quarrelsome wife are alike.

—Proverbs 27:15 ESV


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It is better to live in a desert land
than with a quarrelsome and fretful
woman. —Proverbs 21:19 ESV

An excellent wife is the crown of
her husband, but she who brings
shame is like rottenness in his
bones. —Proverbs 12:4 ESV

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He who finds a wife finds
a good thing and obtains
favor from the Lord.

—Proverbs 18:22 ESV

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