



Series: Know Your Bible

Lesson: 4. Mutual Submission

in Marriage, pt 3

I. The beginning

→ Genesis 3:1-6 Now the serpent was more **crafty** than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.' " 4 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

In what ways is Satan crafty?

1. He tempts us to Doubt God's word.

"Indeed, has God said?"

2. He DISTORTS God's Word.

"Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

3. He RENIES God's Word.

"You surely will not die!"

4. He approached EVE instead of Adam.

ROLE REVERSAL
EVE WAS ASKED TO FILL A ROLE SHE WAS NOT CALLED TO FULFILL

Where was Adam?

GEN 3:

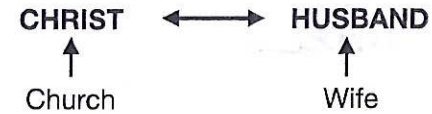
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Where was Adam? "WITH HER"

2. The Christian Husband?

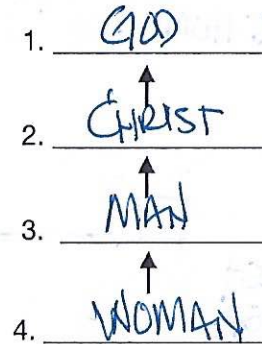
A. Scripture tells us that leadership is LOVE.

- FOR GOD
- FOR MATE



B. The order and roles within the marriage are as UNCHANGABLE as Christ and the church.

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.



1 Cor. 11:

→ 23b He Himself being the Savior of the body.

C. Their husbands should give their lives in

SACRIFICE for their wives.
(JESUS for His BRIDE)

1 Cor. 11: P. Wives are to be a MODEL of the church.

→ v. 24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

THAT'S IN CHRIST... NOT SIN OR COMPROMISE

→ Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your DESIRE will be for your husband, And he will rule over you."

What does "desire" mean? UNDER THE CURSE, FOCUS IS AT HOME.
(NEGATIVE)

(Cain)

→ Genesis 4:7 "If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin IS CROUCHING at the door; and its DESIRE is for you, but you must master it."

↑ THE DESIRE

↑ TO OVERPARK & OVERPOWER

3. The role of the husband

A. Husbands are to LOVE their wives.

25 Husbands love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

1) Husbands are to love SACRIFICALLY.

Paul says - Jesus gave Himself up for the church ...

→ v. 26 so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

"sanctify" [hagaos] - SET APART (for HIM & SERVICE)

2) Husbands are to love SPIRITUALLY.

- WORD
- PRAYER
- TEACHING CHURCH

→ v. 27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

3) Husbands are to love PREPAREDLY.

4) Husbands are to love INTENTLY ^(w/ INTENTION).

→ 28 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their **own bodies**. He who loves his own wife **loves himself**; 29 for no one ever hated his **own flesh**, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, 30 because we are members of His body.

→ 1 Peter 3:7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

→ 31 For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.
(GEN 2:24) N LEAVING & CLEAVING

→ 32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

→ 33 Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

Husbands and wives have different needs.

1. Wives need to feel LOVED.
2. Husbands need to feel RESPECTED.

Book - Love & Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

ANSWERS: doubt, distorts, denies, Eve, Role reversal, with her, love, unchangeable, God, Christ, Man, Woman, sacrifice, model, love, sacrificially, spiritually, Preparedly, intently, loved, respected