

SERMON NOTES
June 20, 2010
Liberty Baptist Church
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TEXT: **Ephesians 5:22-24**

SERIES: **“IMPACT FAMILIES”**

TITLE: **“I Have To Do What?, Part II”**

NOTES:

- **God's** standard for marriage and the family produces meaning, happiness, blessedness, reward, and fulfillment
- **5:21** = Mutual **Submission**
- Paul admonished believers in Ephesus to live in total **Contrast** to the corrupt, vile, self-centered, and immoral standards of those around them
- The necessary foundation for fulfilling our biblical roles in marriage and family are: **Spirit-filled** (5:18) and **Submission** (5:21).

1. Wives, Submit To Your Own Husbands, As To The Lord—5:23

- A. Understand What Submission Is Not
 - a. For Women **Only**
 - b. Making Women **Slaves**
 - c. Saying Women Have No **Opinion**
 - d. Saying Women Are **Inferior** To Men

- B. Understand What Submission Is
 - a. The Wife's **Role**
 - b. **Continuous**
 - c. A **Command**
 - d. A **Spiritual** Matter
 - e. **Positive**, Not Negative
 - f. **Attitude** As Well As Action
 - g. **Extensive**
 - h. To Her Own **Husband**

2. Let The Wife See That She Respects Her Husband—5:33

- A. **Conquest**—Appreciate His Desire To Work And Achieve
- B. **Hierarchy**—Appreciate His Desire To Protect And Provide
- C. **Authority**—Appreciate His Desire To Serve And To Lead
- D. **Insight**—Appreciate His Desire To Analyze And Counsel
- E. **Relationship**—Appreciate His Desire For Shoulder-To-Shoulder Friendship
- F. **Sexuality**—Appreciate His Desire For Sexual Intimacy

(Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires, The Respect He Desperately Needs By: Dr. Emerson Eggerichs . Thomas Nelson / 2004)