

## A Word to the Wives

Series: *Fit To Be Tied*  
– Ephesians 5:21-33 –

Submission in the home begins with \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

1. Submission is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Submission is \_\_\_\_\_

### Working it out. . .

\* Does this teaching on submission apply to us today, in our modern, contemporary culture?

\* How do I submit to my husband when I disagree with him?

For additional study, check out the resources found on *The Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* — [www.cbmw.org](http://www.cbmw.org)

### Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What does submitting to one another out of reverence to Christ look like in your marriage?
3. How does this passage support the idea that men and women are equal but different?
4. Why do Paul's instructions about submission stir up so much controversy in our culture?
5. What are the distortions about headship and submission that pervert it?
6. How does a wife's respect for her husband help fulfill God's design for marriage?
7. How is the biblical portrayal of marital roles different from cultural ideas today? Can you think of other examples where the Biblical portrait of "good" and "normal" is radically different from this world's? How are Christians to work through such issues?

