

**NOT MODERN FAMILY #2**  
**"wives"**  
**Ephesians 5:22-24 / March 2, 2014**

**The primary word for us to understand today is the word "submit".**

- Colossians 3:18 - wives submit to your husbands
- Titus 2:5 - ...submissive to their own husbands
- I Peter 3:1 - wives be subject to you own husbands...
- Galatians 3:28 - "all one in Christ" - but in role within the family home.
- All Christians in verse 22 - "submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."

**THREE QUESTIONS:**

1. Why do you think this word, "submit" is difficult for women in our culture?
2. How do you understand this word "submit" as a Christian wife?
3. How do you think men and women work together best?

**FOUR REASONS FOR CHRISTIAN WIVES TO EMBRACE SUBMISSION**

- 1. You get to choose this role**
- 2. You can get a better husband (the most spiritually significant thing you can do for a man is to help him have the strength to lead) See I Peter 3:1**
- 3. You can have a better marriage and the marriages of your children will be better as well**
- 4. You can be like your Savior (Luke 2:51/Philippians 2:8, vs. 22)**

**Prayer for Eastview Christian Church**

- For the pastoral leadership team as they complete their trip to India. May the message they brought to the pastors at CCIM both refresh and encourage them in their work.
- For the Eastview families to live out our vision of ridiculous love through sacrifice, service, and unity.
- For the church staff and volunteers who come alongside families through our ministries helping them grow into the roles God has prepared for them.
- For the Holy Spirit to move in our marriages to provide strength and generate conversations about our roles as husbands and wives. For those couples who need healing and growth to seek Christian counseling and support.

**Resources for healthy marriages** (available in Harvest Bookstore)

"The Meaning of Marriage" by Tim Keller  
"Love and Respect" by Emerson Eggerichs