



# Growth Group Homework

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## Getting Started:

1. What husband and wife team do you greatly admire and why?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Ephesians 5:22-33.

2. What does it mean for a wife to submit to her husband?
3. What constraints and expansions do you find in the passage related to this submission? What are some practical implications?
4. Some would argue that the command in Eph. 5:21 for husbands and wives to mutually submit to one another necessarily erases any gender-based role distinctions and eliminates any authority structure in marriage. What evidence in 5:22-33 do you find that supports or refutes those conclusions? For example, consider if this passage emphasizes the interchangeability or distinctiveness of the spousal roles/responses.