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**"The Biblical Truth About Submission and Headship"**

Ephesians 5

**Submission**

- Submission is the divine calling of the wife to honor and affirm her husband's leadership and help carry it through according to her gifts.
  - Five Truths
    - Submission to the leadership of the husband is a biblical requirement for the wife. (Eph 5:22-24; 1 Pet 3:1-6)
    - Submission is a matter of order, not of value. (1 Cor 11:1-3)
    - Submission of the wife is a voluntary act. (Eph 5:22)
    - Submission in marriage is a witness to a lost world (Phil 2:5-11) and to an unsaved husband. (1 Peter 3:1-6)
    - Submission has its limits (Eph 5:22)

**Headship**

- Headship is the divine calling of the husband to take primary responsibility for Christ-like, servant leadership, protection, and provision in the home.
  - Five Truths
    - Husband, lead in love. (Eph 5:25)
    - Husband, lead in the word. (Eph 5:26)
    - Husband, lead in righteousness. (Eph 5:27)
    - Husband, lead in selflessness. (Eph 5:28-30)
    - Husband, lead in intimacy. (Eph 5:31)

**The Big Picture**

- The ultimate aim of marriage is the glory of God in Christ.
- The ultimate hope for marriage is the grace of God in Christ.
- The ultimate picture of marriage is the gospel of God in Christ.