

Questions for Consideration—With the Master and Nothing Else—Lesson 17—Colossians 3:18—Me Obey Him?

1. What do, Ephesians 5:22-24 and 33; Colossians 3:18; Titus 2:3-5; and 1 Peter 3:1-6 all have in common?

2. Memorize Colossians 3:18.

3. (a) According to Ephesians 5:22-24 and Titus 2:3-5, why are wives to be subject to their husbands? (b) Who is mentioned in 1 Peter 3:1-6 as a role model for us? (c) How did she show submission to her husband according to Genesis 12:1-9?

4. Why is the husband head over the wife, according to 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 and 1 Timothy 2:9-15?

5. (a) Read Esther chapter one. Who was not submissive to her husband? (b) What happened to her? (c) Who took her place according to Esther 2:16-18? (d) From what you read in Esther 7:1-6, how was Queen Esther different from Queen Vashti? (e) What can you learn from these two queens?

6. (a) Do you think Sarah should have done anything different in the story mentioned in Genesis 12:10-20 and Genesis chapter 20? If so what? If not, why? (b) What was Sapphira's consequence for her submission to her husband in Acts 5:1-11? What should she have done instead?

7. How would you explain submission to a new Christian woman or to a newly married wife?

8. (a) Is submission difficult for you (To husband, to authorities, to church leadership)? Why or why not? (b) What benefits of submission have you learned that you can pass on to others by way of encouragement? (For the brave: Ask your husband if you are a submissive wife or not.)