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Turn 2 Corinthians 6:14ff

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Turn to 1 Corinthians 7:12

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#1 Pursuing God's _____ for Submission so that

1st to bring God glory

2nd to follow Christ's example

3rd to evangelize an unsaved husband

#2 Don't be making _____ for the lack of submission

even if any of them are disobedient to the word,

Ephesians 5:22 (NAS) Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

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1st All Genuine Christians maintain a pattern of _____ 1 John 2:4 (NAS) The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

2nd Continual _____ to any known NT command by a believer is a serious concern

3rd Singles decide what is on your _____ list

4th Submission in difficult conditions demonstrates your _____

5th Submission does not come naturally, only _____

You can't truly submit to anyone until you _____ to Christ

Questions for singles and marrieds:

Why is it that some Christians rush into marriage to a person who may or may not be saved?

Why is it so important to God for a genuine Christian to only marry a genuine believer?

What blessings does an unsaved family experience when a saved wife remains in a marriage to an unsaved husband?

What kind of behavior communicates an un-submissive heart and what behavior communicates a submissive heart?

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