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**Part 10**

**NEW RELATIONSHIPS**

Ephesians 5:21-33

# Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless

<sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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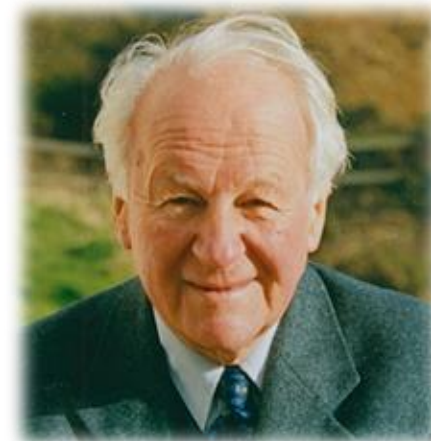
**‘Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.’**

Ephesians 5:21

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“All those who occupy positions of authority in society are responsible both to the God who has entrusted it to them and to the person or persons for whose benefit they have been given it. In a word, the biblical concept of authority spells not tyranny but responsibility.”

John Stott



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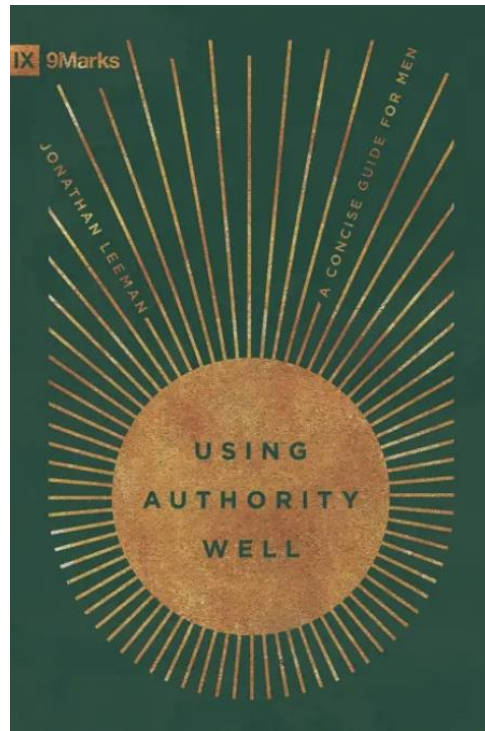
- 1. Every human is made in the image of God and is equal in value**
- 2. Authority is always delegated and never ultimate**
- 3. Biblical authority is self-sacrificing never self-serving**

**The ultimate point of marriage is to point to Jesus.**

# New Relationships

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and **gave himself up** for her”

Ephesians 5:25



“Easing the burden of those following you will always cost you something.”

Jonathan Leeman

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**“Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands  
as you do to the Lord ”**

Ephesians 5:22

**“Her submission is not to be an  
unthinking obedience to his rule but  
rather a grateful acceptance of his care.”**

John Stott

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