

## Sermon Outline: 6.17.18

Sermon Title: ***The Duties of a Godly Wife***

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:22-24, 33; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:1-6

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### The Duties of a Godly Wife

***“Submit to your own husbands, as unto the Lord”***

Hupotasso – to arrange under

*Giving up control, cooperating, supporting*

(Genesis 2:18)

Helper – one who complements

*Pertains to role / function, not value*

(insert John Piper quote)

***“See that you Reverence your husband”***

To “*fear*”, in the sense of esteem, regard, honor

*To show respect to and for*

What does this type of respect look like?

*Acceptance*

*Assistance*

*Admiration*

*Adaptability*

*Availability*

### ***Husbands...***

Your love for your wife  
will inspire her to submit to and respect you.

### ***Wives...***

Your respect for your husband  
will inspire him to love and cherish you.

John Piper: “Submission is the divine calling of a wife to honor and affirm her husband’s leadership, and to help to carry it through according to her gifts. It is the disposition to follow a husband’s authority and an inclination to yield to his leadership. It’s an attitude that says, ‘I delight for you to take the initiative in our family. I’m glad when you take responsibility for things and to lead with love. I don’t flourish in the relationship when you are passive—and I have to make sure the family works without you.’”