



**Scripture  
Reading:**  
2 Corinthians  
11:2-3

# Victorious Wives

- **Ephesians 5:22-33** teaches us that marriage is a portrait, a reflection, a momentary parable of the relationship of Christ to his church (**Rev 19:6-9**).
- Foundational to God's calling wives and husbands to submission and headship in **Ephesians 5** is submission to the cosmos-ruling Christ of **Ephesians 1**.

## Victorious Wives \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- God's \_\_\_\_\_: to unite all things in him (**Eph 1:3-10, 19-23**).
- God's \_\_\_\_\_: a household built on Christ (**Eph 2:17-22**).
  - Where divine \_\_\_\_\_ are heeded (**Gen 3:1-8**).
  - Where the creative \_\_\_\_\_ is respected (**1 Tim 2:13; 1 Cor 11:3**).
  - Where the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is lived out (**Eph 5:15-21**).

## Victorious Wives \_\_\_\_\_ to Their Own \_\_\_\_\_.

- Why? Because ultimately their submission is \_\_\_\_\_-ward (**Eph 5:22-24**).
- Submission is not:
  - Being a \_\_\_\_\_
  - Being \_\_\_\_\_
  - About who is more important
  - A burden to be borne
- Submission is an attitude of the \_\_\_\_\_ that feeds God-honoring action (**Gen 2:18; Prov 31:11-12, 30-31**).

## Victorious Wives are Powerful \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

- God's \_\_\_\_\_: imperishable beauty of the \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Pet 3:3-4**).
- When a wife submits her will to Christ, the influence created is powerful (**1 Pet 3:1-2**).