

## CONDUCT

(adapted from *Strengthening Your Marriage* by Wayne Mack)



Conduct of the **Wife** - To be completed by wife.

A. Study Ephesians 5:22-33 and answer the following questions.

1. What is the one word that summarizes the wife's responsibility to the husband? Compare also I Peter 3:1 and I Timothy 2:9-12.
2. What do the words "as unto the Lord" (vs. 22) suggest about the wife's submission?
3. According to verse 24, how extensive should a woman's submission be?
4. What limit is put upon the wife's submission by Colossians 3:18 and Acts 5:29?
5. According to verse 24, what does the wife's relationship to her husband involve?

6. According to verse 33, what should the wife's attitude be to her husband? Give several specific examples of what this would mean in practice.

B. Study Proverbs 31:10-31 to answer these questions. What does the wife's submission involve? Does it mean that she is inferior to her husband? Does it stifle her initiative and cause her to neglect her abilities? Make a list of the ways that the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31 does use her abilities.

C. Formulate your own biblical definition of what the wife's submission means.

D. How can you express submission to your husband in the following areas?

a. Housework

b. Sexual relations

c. Social relations

d. Child discipline

e. Husband's work

f. Church life

