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Thanks always, for everything to Father in Jesus' Name. Submit to others w/reverence...

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Submit = “hupeiko”, to yield / submit. As those who watch over your souls. Like to Christ!

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We are all to submit to one another! Exception is commanded to violate God's Word!

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The ultimate example is Christ Himself. Submitting to parents, to the Father. Co-equal...

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Wives submit (rank under) to your own husbands, as (same as) to the Lord. All believers.

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The husband is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of the Church. It's God ordained

What is an example of saved wife, unsaved husband? **IPet.3:1-6**

The godly wife submits quietly to him, and may win him without a word! Lord intervenes!

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Be reverent in behavior, not malicious gossips, not enslaved to much wine.

What are “older women” to *be doing*? **Titus 2:1-5**

Temperate, dignified, sensible, faith, love, perseverance, teaching young women.