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NORTH PARK

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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

Sunday, September 30, 2012

THE GENDER PUZZLE, PART 4:
“MEN, WOMEN, AND MARRIAGE, PART 1”

I. The Call to Submission–The role of the wife is to be
s_____ to her _____.

*Subordination does not imply i_____.

II. The Challenge of Submission – to meet it you need
g_____ . Submitting is hard because:

1. You are a _____.

2. Your _____ is a sinner

*Respect is possible when done for the _____ sake.

III. The Way of Submission

A. Obedience–The final decision belongs with the
h_____.

1. Subtle Ways of Insubordination

a. Just don't _____.

2. Hostile or cold attitude

B. Respect–Some common forms of disrespect are:

1. Berate before _____.

2. Excessive c_____.

3. Despising his sexuality.

Scripture References:

Ephesians 5:21-33 be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.²² Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.²⁸ So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;²⁹ for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church,³⁰ because we are members of His body.³¹ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.³² This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.³³ Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord.

John 10:30 I and the Father are One.

I Corinthians 11:3 I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

Luke 2:51 He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

John 1:3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Romans 8:7 The mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so.

Ephesians 5:18c Be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh.

Ephesians 6:9 Masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

I Peter 3:1-2 You wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,² as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

I Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority.

I Peter 2:18-19 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.¹⁹ For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.