

# Self-Confrontation

Matthew 7:1-5

Part 2

April 21 ~ July 21

Hobson Auditorium

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Week 15

Marriage Relationship  
Part 2

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## The Picture of Marriage

### The Gospel and Marriage

**Since the marriage relationship is to reflect the relationship between Jesus Christ and His Church, it is imperative that biblical submission and love be practiced in all of its aspects between husband and wife.  
(SCM – 256)**



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## The Picture of Marriage

### The Gospel and Marriage

**Since a marriage relationship is to be patterned after the relationship between the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church, the commandment to love one another is of paramount importance. Loving in this manner requires a constant dependence on the Lord and a commitment to follow the pattern of servanthood displayed by the Lord Jesus Christ. (SCM – 257)**



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## Jesus Christ Our Head

- 1. Jesus submitted to the will of His Father (John 5:30).**
- 2. Jesus willingly served others by doing for them what was needed, giving you an example to follow (John 13:12-17).**
- 3. He suffered unjustly, not threatening or retaliating but instead entrusting Himself to His Heavenly Father who judges righteously (1 Peter 2:21-25).**

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## The Picture of Marriage

### The Gospel and Marriage

Christ  
↑  
Church  
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Husband  
↑  
Wife  
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**All marriages can sing as husbands  
and wives submit themselves to  
God's way of life together.**

**Every Marriage Can Sing!**

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## The Husband's Responsibilities

### 1. To be his wife's leader.

**Ephesians 5:23-24**

**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.***

**Matthew 20:20-28: A leader is first and foremost a servant. Not to boss or give orders, but to sacrifice himself.**

**John 13:1-5: A Christ-like leader is to have a servant's heart.**

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**Phil 2:6-8: His model in leadership is Jesus Christ.**

**"The Husband is to live for the sake of his wife, always keeping her best interests at heart."**



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## The Husband's Responsibilities

### Jesus: The Example of Leadership

1. Jesus Christ practiced the principle of continuous association with those whom He led.
2. Jesus Christ carefully and relevantly instructed His disciples.
3. Jesus Christ led His disciples by being a good example
4. Jesus Christ led His disciples by making decisions and delegating responsibilities to them.

**Ephesians 5:25-28**

**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her...**

## The Husband's Responsibilities

### **LOVING Leadership**

1. An unconditional love (Romans 5:8)
2. A volitional love (Ephesians 1:6-7)
3. An intense love (John 13:1)
4. An unending love (Romans 8:39)
5. An unselfish love (Philippians 2:6-7)
6. A purposeful love (Ephesians 5:26-27)
7. A sacrificial love (1 Peter 3:18)
8. A manifested love (Hebrews 4:14)

**This is the standard by which a husband is to judge his relationship with his wife.**

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# Get Together...

**With those around you, talk about practical ways in which a husband may love his wife.**

## The Husband's Responsibilities

You may practically love your wife by:

1. Communicating your love with words.
2. Protecting her.
3. Assisting her to fulfill her chores and responsibilities.
4. Sacrificing for her.
5. Allowing her really to share your life.
6. Refusing to compare her unfavorably with other people, especially other women.
7. Demonstrating that apart from Jesus Christ, she has first place in your life.
8. Giving her a lot of tenderness, respect, chivalry, and courtesy.
9. Expressing appreciation and praise generously in large doses.

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## The Wife's Responsibilities

### Submission

1. is not merely a concept for women. (Romans 13:1).
2. does not mean that the wife become a slave (Proverbs 31).
3. does not mean that the wife never opens her mouth, never has an opinion, never gives advice (Proverbs 31:26)
4. does not mean that the wife becomes a dormant wallflower (Proverbs 31)
5. does not mean the wife is inferior to her husband (1 Corinthians 11:3)

## The Wife's Responsibilities

### Submission

1. It is the wife's responsibility to make herself submissive (Ephesians 5:22).
2. The wife's submission is to be continuous (present tense).
3. Submission is mandatory, not optional (imperative mood).
4. Submission is a spiritual matter (as to the Lord).
5. It is a positive, not negative concept.
6. It involves the wife's attitudes as well as her actions.
7. Wifely submission is to be extensive, like the church.

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## The Wife's Responsibilities

### Submission from Genesis 2:18-22

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."<sup>19</sup> Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought *them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.*<sup>20</sup> *The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him.*<sup>21</sup> *So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place.*<sup>22</sup> *The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.*

## The Wife's Responsibilities

### Submission from Genesis 2:18-22

- 1. God made the woman to be man's helper.**
  - Without the woman, man, even in his perfect condition, was incomplete.
- 2. God made the woman to be a suitable helper.**
  - None of the animals could provide the kind of help that man needed. Only woman could do that.
- 3. God created the woman to correspond to man.**
  - She is similar to man, yet somewhat different. She is man's complement, not his carbon copy. She is indispensable.

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## The Wife's Responsibilities

### **LOVING Submission – Practical Sub.**

1. Making the home a safe place of encouragement, comfort, and refuge (Proverbs 31:11, 20).
2. Being trustworthy and dependable (Proverbs 31:11-12).
3. Maintaining a good attitude (Proverbs 31:26,28,29).
4. Discussing things lovingly, openly, honestly (Ephesians 4:25).
5. Being satisfied (Phil 4:6-13).
6. Being longsuffering, forgiving, and forbearing (Colossians 3:12-14).
7. Showing an interest in his problems and concerns (Philippians 2:3-4).

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## The Wife's Responsibilities

### LOVING Submission – Practical Sub.

8. Being an industrious, frugal, diligent, ambitious, and creative member of the family (Proverbs 31:10-11).
9. Offering suggestions, advice, and corrections when needed in a loving fashion (Proverbs 31:26).
10. Keeping herself beautiful, especially in the inner person (1 Peter 3:3-5).
11. Maintaining a good spiritual life (1 Peter 3:1-2, 7).
12. Cooperating with him in raising children (Proverbs 31:26-28).
13. Being grateful to him (Romans 13:7).
14. Showing confidence in his decisions (1 Corinthians 13:4-8).

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## What Now?

### Examine, Confess, Obey

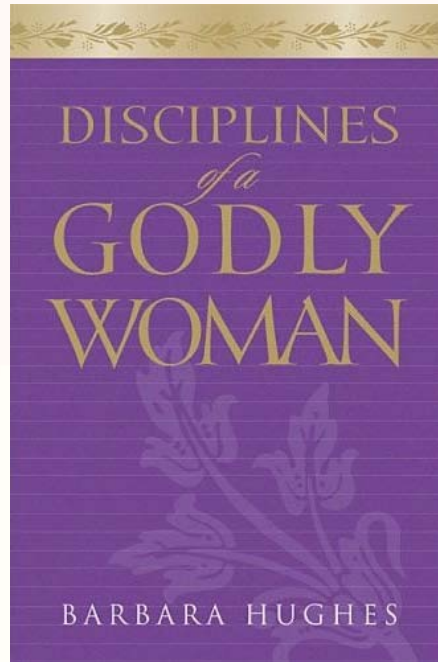
1. Examine your life and love in marriage.
2. Make confession of your sin to God and your mate.
3. Seek cleansing from this sin and all your sins through the blood of Christ.
4. Ask the Holy Spirit for power to be different.
5. Move out in obedience to the Word of God, and make the necessary changes by grace.

### Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.

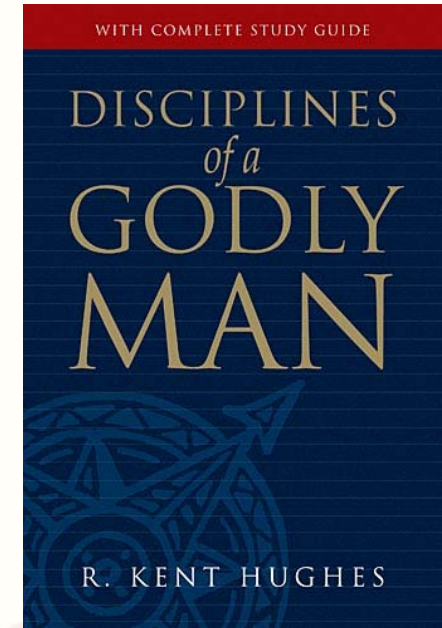
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***Think about this...***

**Husbands: What must change in your life in order for you to love your wife like Christ loved the Church?**

**Wives: What must change in your life in order for you to submit to your husband as unto the Lord?**



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***For Next Week:***

***Complete Lesson 16 in the  
Self-Confrontation Student Workbook***

***May 26 will be an "OFF WEEK." Use  
this time to rest and catch up.***