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The Cause of Submission (v. 23)

Practical Cause – “husband is the head”

Profound Cause – “As Christ is the head”

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The Character of Submission (v. 24)

Reflection of submission

- The church obeys Christ because she loves Him
- The church honors Christ as her Lord
- The church serves Christ out of a heart of humility
- The church trusts in her Savior

Reach of submission

“in everything” is a state of your heart or attitude

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The Character of Submission (v. 24)

Reality of submission

- Trusting in your own husbands leadership even when you don't agree
- Help your own husband lead his family, influence his world and grow in Christ
- Put your own husbands glory before your glory for the Lords Glory
- Put your family before yourself (Proverbs 31:10-28)
- It is learned behavior (Titus 2:3-5)

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Rewards of submission

- Submission leads to freedom
- Submitting to Christ's command to submit to your own husband will ease the burden of submission
- Battling your natural desire to not submit will remind you of the curse which will remind you of Christ
- Submitting to your own husband will have a sanctifying effect on your entire family
- Submitting to your own husband will lead to authority

1 Corinthians 11:4-6