

**FUTURE FAMILY**  
Pt. 2 – “Power Down”  
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## **IDEAL and REAL**

Jesus taught and pointed toward an ideal,  
yet refused to condemn those who fell short

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**Ephesians 5:22 (NIV)**

Wives, **SUBMIT** to your husbands as to the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**

**SUBMIT** to **ONE ANOTHER** out of reverence for **CHRIST**.

# MUTUAL SUBMISSION

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

### FEAR

This question forces you to lean **IN**  
rather than pull **AWAY**

Does this mean no one is  
the ultimate authority  
in the home?

**Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**

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**Romans 5:6 (NASB)**

For while we were still **HELPLESS**, at the right time Christ died for the **UNGODLY**.

**Romans 5:7 (NASB)**

For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

**Romans 5:8 (NASB)**

But God demonstrates **HIS OWN LOVE TOWARD US**, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.