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**New People for the Glory of God**

We Walk Carefully, pt. 2

Ephesians 5:15–6:9

*We use our time for best godly purposes* (5:15-16)

*We act consistent in our faith* (5:17)

*We are controlled by the Holy Spirit* (5:18-6:9)

* Spirit controlled words (19-20)
* Spirit controlled marriage (21-33)

Unity Checklist

* sovereign election (1:3-5)
* security of salvation (1:13-14; 4:30)
* mixture of races in the church (2:13-19)
* the work of the Holy Spirit (4:7-16; 5:18)
* male headship (5:22-32)
* spiritual warfare (6:10-20)

“The idea of subordination to authority in general, as well as in the family, is out of favour in a world which prizes permissiveness and freedom. Christians are often affected by these attitudes. Subordination smacks of exploitation and oppression that are deeply resented. But authority is not synonymous with tyranny, and the submission to which the apostle refers does not imply inferiority.”

**Peter O’Brien**

**KNOW/**DO

* + Wives submit to their husband’s spiritual leadership (22-24)
  + Husbands lead their wives towards spiritual maturity (25-32)

Christ’s Leading

Savior Purifier Glorifier

*Nourish Cherish*

KNOW**/DO**

WIVES

* Speak with respect
* Pursue virtue

**1 Peter 3:1-6**

1Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— 4but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

* Promote godly leadership

HUSBANDS

* Mature by modeling
* Love by serving
* Lead by fulfilling Christ’s goal

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