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## God's Design for Marriage

Text: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3

Principle #1 God is our d\_\_\_\_\_ and He knows what's best for us. Ref: Jeremiah 29:11

Principle #2 Man is a sinner and in r\_\_\_\_\_ against God's authority

Adam and Eve disobeyed. They discovered God's Word was true, and they began to die. Since that time, there is in every heart a spirit of defiance against God's authority. Ref: Jeremiah 17:9

Principle #3 A Christian is a humble servant acknowledging the authority of God and God's Word. Ref: Isaiah 2:3

Feelings are just feelings. Ref: Proverbs 14:12

WHAT IS THE WIFES ROLE IN MARRIAGE? Ref: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:1

A good definition of the word submissive is acknowledging the sovereignty of God and r\_\_\_\_\_ His delegated authority.

In marriage, God has delegated that the husband be not dictator leaders in the home. The husband and wife clearly communicate, negotiate and share.

We show our respect for God by being o\_\_\_\_\_ to his delegated authority.

That submissive spirit in Christ, far from being degrading was His glory Ref: Philippians 2:9

When we are submissive to God's delegated authority, it is not degrading. It is our glory as a Christian,

God Had Several Purposes for Delegated Authority in the Home

#1 Orderly F\_\_\_\_\_ Of The Home

#2 Fulfill The N\_\_\_\_\_ Of Your Mate

Wives, it important for you to understand, if a man does not feel that he is the leader of the home, he doesn't feel respected or admired.

Admiration/Respect is one of the top five needs of a man in the marriage.

#3 S\_\_\_\_\_ of A Christian Husband

#4 E\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ

Every woman needs to be loved and every man needs to be admired.

WHAT'S THE HUSBANDS ROLE IN MARRIAGE? Ref: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:7

A good definition of "considerate" is putting the interest and the feelings of your mate ahead of y\_\_\_\_\_.

Ref: Ephesians 5:25

#1 Orderly F\_\_\_\_\_ of The Home.

Husbands, God has created the woman in such a way that when she is married she wants the security of knowing she is loved.

#2 Meet Our Wives Need To Be C\_\_\_\_\_

#3 H\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ Ref: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:8

It doesn't say the weak partner, rather the weaker partner, You're both weak! He's not talking about spiritual or intellectual weakness. He's talking about physical weakness.