

Happy Father's Day





It's summer time and that means that the Campus Crusaders are in town for the summer! 145 staff and students are here to invest their time and service to our community! Please include them in your prayers throughout the summer!





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She- Take me away with you—let us hurry!
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Friends- We rejoice and delight in you;^[1] we will
praise your love more than wine.

She- How right they are to adore you!

Song of Songs 1:4

She- Dark am I, yet lovely, daughters of
Jerusalem, dark like the tents of Kedar, like the
tent curtains of Solomon.

Song of Songs 1:5

She- Do not stare at me because I am
dark, because I am darkened by the sun.

Song of Songs 1:6

She- Do not stare at me because I am dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My mother's sons were angry with me and made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I had to neglect.

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She- While the king was at his table, my perfume spread its fragrance.¹³ My beloved is to me a **sachet of myrrh** resting between my breasts.

Song of Songs 1:12,13

She- Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my beloved among the young men.

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Ephesians 5:18-20

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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hypotassō- is the greek word translated ***submit***. It means primarily to arrange under, to place in an orderly fashion something under something else.





Apostle Paul-Uses the word ***submit*** elsewhere to say, “*Place the well being of another person ahead of your own.*”



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Ephesians 5:21,22 in it's Greek construction reads:

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ, 22 the wives to their own husbands as to the Lord.



21"as a disciple of Jesus the regular practice of every disciple is to put the well being of other people ahead of your own,
22 wives do this to your husbands."



So even though it's a supplied verb it still says wives submit to your husbands, yes, it says that, but it's only given as an example of the general principal that comes after being what?



Filled with the Spirit, that says the general orientation of being a disciple of Jesus is to place the general well being of others above your own, wives do this to your husbands.



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For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ²⁹ No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. Ephesians 5:25-29



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Ephesians 5:25

...as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her,...





Ladies if you knew that the predominate habit of your husband or boyfriend was to put your well being ahead of his own, would you have a problem reciprocating?

When she says I delight to sit his shade,
what does that kind
of person look like?

Well according to the scriptures,
that person looks a lot like Jesus.

What is natural in our fallen world
is for men to claim their
entitlements and their rights.

And the most natural thing in the
world for the gals is to either
resent guys, or to be doormats,
or fight for power.

What does Jesus call us to do instead?

To embody the Good News.

...while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8



What So if your here and your single
what Am I saying?

IT IS FAR BETTER TO BE SINGLE AND
LONELY THEN TO BE MARRIED AND
LONELY. DO NOT SETTLE FOR
THE WARM BODY THING.
DO NOT SETTLE!!!!

Psalm 17:6-8

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. ⁷ Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the **shadow** of your wings.



A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

⁶ God sets the lonely in families...

Psalm 68:5,6





