

THE SUBMITTED LIFE

1 PETER 2:21-25, 1 PETER 3:1-7

THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

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PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

EPHESIANS 5:21

"Submission is the willingness to give up our right to ourselves, to freely surrender our insistence on having our own way all the time."

-Myles Munroe

"The spirit of submission is choosing His way over ours for His sake."

-K.P. Yohannan

"If deep in our hearts we suspect that God does not love us and cannot manage our affairs as well as we can, we certainly will not submit to His discipline."

-Elisabeth Elliot

"Marriage is increasingly a vehicle of self-actualization rather than a setting for self-sacrifice."

-Russell Moore

"People are asking far too much in the marriage partner."

-Tim Keller

"Marriage will increasingly become a 'Christian thing' which means the church will bear increasing responsibility for an institution with an uncertain future."

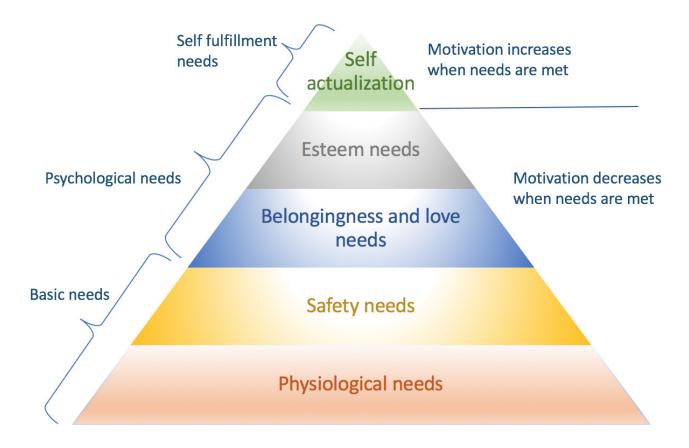
-Mark Regnerus

"Aim at heaven, and you'll get earth thrown in."

-C.S. Lewis

"Marriage is a vehicle for spiritual progress that provides daily (if not hourly) opportunities to exhibit sacrificial, incarnational love."

-Mark Regnerus



"The 'soulmate' model of marriage will most likely fade and a 'family-first' model of marriage will emerge. This 'family-first' marital environment will be stronger, more stable, and more likely to offer a secure harbor for children."

-Alysse Elhage and W. Bradford Wilcox

"The church is especially well positioned to play a supportive role in this 'till death do us part' model of marriage, both within the pews and in the broader community. Research from the Institute for Family Studies finds that couples who stay actively involved in their religious communities and pray together regularly are much more likely to enjoy vibrant marriages."

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WHAT FORM THIS TAKES FOR WIVES

EPHESIANS 5:22-24

1 PETER 3:1-6

WHAT FORM THIS TAKES FOR HUSBANDS

EPHESIANS 5:25-33

1 PETER 3:7