

WE CAN WORK IT OUT — PART 1

Mar 22, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 5:22–32

We are _____, not competitors. *Galatians 3:28; Titus 2:3–5*

- A great marriage begins with a GREATER _____. *Ephesians 5:21*

A submissive wife expresses her _____ in the Lord by _____ the leadership of her husband.

I Peter 3:1–6; Romans 13:1

- Not a blanket statement of men in general, but your _____.
- A few thoughts on submissiveness:
  - It is a spiritual issue shown in a relational context.
  - It is best seen when you disagree.
  - Realize a man won't battle long term for leadership.
  - Submission is not a personality, it's a choice.
  - Walk in wisdom, not in wants.

A _____ husband _____ his wife spiritually and provides for her life and heart, realizing he is accountable to God.

1 Peter 2:13–14; 1 John 4:18

- Love is shown through _____ growth. How?
  - Encourage church and Bible study in your marriage.
  - Pray and read the Bible together.
  - To lead you have to listen. Discuss spiritual matters.
  - Show her grace and mercy.
  - Make your home honoring to God in attitude and actions.
- Love is shown through provision for her life AND _____.
- Realize men, we are accountable to _____ for our homes.

We can work it out…as a _____!

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