

One thing I always consider is why would an older married woman tell a new wife that she should obey her husband? Like why. Not because God said to teach her because let's be real, we don't always love to do all the counsel of God. We already don't want to get in the young woman's way, let alone tell her to do something we ourselves fought against doing for many years too. But what changed? Did she get life experience and that made her realize it is right and fitting for a wife to listen, obey and subject herself to her husband?

So whenever i listen to an older married woman, i always listen to see if she will tell me about how hard she fought to do her own thing, usually against her husband's desire, and if she'll encourage the younger wife to hold fast to what she wants, fight for her rights, and all of that rhetoric. Because a woman who has no intention of fulfilling the command of scripture will not tell you the right way to be in marriage. Titus is the right way to be, the verses in Ephesians 5 are the right way to be, proverbs 31 is the right way to be and if she doesn't promote those traits, why is she even talking to you?

Yeah, obeying a human man is hard, it is not easy, it doesn't allow you to make your own rules up, it may embarrass your sensitive nature, it may make you behave when you don't want to, it may make you be quiet instead of arguing your point, but it is still the only way the Lord wants you to be within marriage.

An older mature married woman will admit that she was a wild horse who needed to become tame and listening to her husband helped immensely with that. She will admit that it is tough and humbling and that it gets easier to do with time. She will also tell that she forfeits peace and affection and honor within her marriage when she insists on usurping her husband's authority. She will tell you she lived in fear a lot because she knew she was messing up in her marriage and abusing her husband's kindness and patience with her and once she realized how accommodating and nice he really was, it became easier to entrust her life to his direction.

This woman won't say things like "girl, don't do it. Don't marry that boy. He's dumb and he will ruin your life." she won't bash marriage while maintaining her

own relationship. She will make sure you know that marriage, biblical marriage, will be the toughest job you will ever undergo and that she's so excited for you to begin your journey.

And she will show you how obedience and subjection to husband is purely up to you. You see, God doesn't allow your husband to demand it. He wants you to give it. Uncoerced, without threat, unreserved, humbly, just as He wants it from all believers unto Himself because He is Lord of all. So He wants to see if you want what He wants. If you value what He values, if you will adorn the full doctrine of God by subjecting yourself as He requested you to.

He even said to your own husband so that you won't be confused about it all. Because if you are at a job, let's just be real here, your boss controls your life. He or she decides how many hours you will work, they decide what you will work on, what is appropriate for you to wear, they decide how much your effort is worth monetarily and they give or deny you permission to leave or take time off and you thank them for it. You swiftly obey them and call them sir or ma'am but you take offense to Sarah calling her husband Lord. I say "sir" to my husband most everyday, when I get up to do something he asked for. If I would show honor to a boss, how much more honor should I show to the man who provides my living for me and loves and honors me?

So that's why the Lord already told you to take your butt home and work there.

I want to remind you to be careful of the ones who will try to trick you into refusing to subject yourself and obey your own husband. They know best and God doesn't –phish, okay,

What about you? Do you subject yourself to your husband? Let me know down below in the comments section. That's it for today guys, thank you for joining me.