

## Ephesians

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### Reminders

- **Dr. Tedd Tripp Parenting Conference** - November 18 and 19- How many of you have signed up thus far? What would keep you from signing up? \$49 per family. \$5 per family for childcare (6mos - 11 yrs)  
Sign up on The City or on our website at [theexoduschurch.org/teddtripp](http://theexoduschurch.org/teddtripp)
- **Exodus Baptism - November 20, 2016.** Ask your CG Leader or an Elder to Sign Up
- **Next Steps** - Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 5-7pm and will be held in the Overflow Space. Childcare is provided, if we are aware ahead of time, please include the need in your RSVP
- **Prayer and Worship Night** - Wednesday, November 9th. Join us as we gather for prayer and singing on November 9, from 6:30p-7:30p in the Belmont Worship Space. We will spend time interceding for our congregation, families, and nation. Exodus kids will be available.
- **Women's Ministry Craft Night** - The Women's Ministry is hosting a Craft Night on Tuesday, November 8th from 7:00-9:00 at the 101 Worship Space. Sweet and salty snacks will be provided as we craft for Christmas. We will be making paper Christmas trees and mason jar snow globes - great for all crafting levels! If you have any old books that you don't mind shredding, please bring those to share with the group. So grab a friend and join us as we prepare for the most wonderful time of the year!  
Sign up on The City or Facebook

### Remember

Ask someone from your group to talk about their experience of the devotion guide.

November is typically a time when we see new people at Exodus. What are some ways our group can be more intentional about hospitality?

Read Ephesians 5:22-24

What are some things that stand out to you from the passage? The sermon?

### Deepen

List some areas where people struggle with submission outside of the context of marriage.

We talked about what submission is and isn't. Which ones stood out to you? Why?

Talk about the challenge of following someone who is learning how to lead. How does this affect our experience of marriage?

Every call for a wife to submit to her husband in the Bible is quickly followed with passages for the husband to love and care for his wife. What is the connection between these two commands?

### Transform

**(Leader: ask the men and women to discuss the following in groups.)**

**Ladies:** Submission is a gift to be freely given to your husband. What are some hindrances in your own heart to this?

How does seeing submission connected to your faith in and obedience to Jesus affect the way you view it in the context of marriage?

What is the connection between submitting to your husband and respecting your husband?

How can you take specific steps toward following God's Word in this area?

## **Men**

How does your view of submission need to change in order to be more consistent with God's word? Headship?

Every command given to wives is followed by a command to husbands. Read and Discuss how you need to grow in order to free your wife to more easily follow Jesus.

- 1 Peter 3:7
- Ephesians 5:25-28

There is a connection between a leader being trustworthy and the ease with which one submits. What are some ways in which you need to grow in your faithfulness and dependability?

How can you honor your wife as she obeys Christ in her submission to you?