

Youth Bible Study Lesson 31 – Titus 2:5 “Obedient to Husbands”

We return to our study in Titus 2:5 concerning being “obedient” to our own husbands. Knowing that you are equipped with the mind of Christ, unto obedience, should make this instruction a desire and joy of your heart.

Why should women be obedient to their husbands? God gives man the headship position in marriage. Not because he earns it, deserves it, or qualifies for it. I Cor. 11:3 “But I would have you know, that the _____ of every man is _____; and the _____ of the _____ is the _____; and the head of Christ is God.”

Eph. 5:22-24, 33 tells us “Wives, _____ yourselves unto your own _____, as unto the Lord. Vs. 23 For the _____ is the _____ of the wife...” and vs. 24 “Therefore as the church is _____ unto Christ, so let the _____ be to their own _____ in _____.” Vs. 33 “...and the wife see that she _____ her _____.” The husband is the head in the relationship of a man and woman in marriage. Head – position of authority. God established this authority. God designed it this way. If you have a problem with this then you have a problem with obeying God! God has ordained this structure and equipped us to live in obedience to it. God would not tell us to do something that He does not more than adequately make a provision enabling us to fulfill. The godly woman agrees with God that the husband is the head of the wife.

Now for excuses: He’s stupid, he’s incapable, I’m smarter, I’m more qualified, he’s too busy, he’s made big blunders, I’m a better leader, we’re a team, we’re both in charge, he wants me to take over, these are all just expressions of rebellion to what God has ordained.

Let’s consider the benefits of obedience. Where else should we look than to the “mind of Christ”? We saw last week that Christ became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Now look at the reward of that in Heb. 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus the _____ and _____ of our faith; who for the _____ that was set before him endured the _____...” In Christ’s obedience there was joy! Christ’s obedience took him to the cross, I dare say that the woman’s instruction to obedience will not be that hard! And oh the joy that was set before him!

1. His death would satisfy the justice of God. Rom. 3:26 “To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be _____ and the _____ of him which believeth in Jesus.”
2. His death would reconcile the world unto God II Cor. 5:19 “To wit, that God was in Christ, _____ the world unto himself...”. Eph. 2:16 “And that he might _____ both unto God in one body by the _____...”
3. His death provided the ransom payment for all I Tim. 2:6 “Who gave himself a _____ for all...”
4. His death established peace between God and man Col. 1:20 “And, having made _____ through the _____ of his _____...”
5. His death was efficacious for every man Heb. 2:9 “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of _____, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should _____ for _____ man.”

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6. His death destroyed the devil Heb. 2:14 “...that through

- _____ he might destroy him that had the _____ of _____, that is, the _____;"
7. His death would bring many to glory Heb. 2:10 "For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in _____ many _____ unto _____."
8. His death forever sanctifies men Heb. 10:10 "By the which will we are _____ through the _____ of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."
9. His death cleanses, justifies, makes righteous sinful man. I Cor. 6:11 "And such were some of you: but ye are _____, but ye are _____, but ye are _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."
10. His death imparts righteousness to man Rom. 3:22 "Even the _____ of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto _____ and upon _____ them that _____: for there is no difference." II Cor. 5:21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin: that we might be made the _____ of God in him."

We could go forever with the joy that was set before the Lord as He in obedience went to the cross.

Is there a joy that is set before you as you live in obedience to the will of God?? For women living in obedience to their husbands I Pet. 3:1-4 is a great joy to have set before you. In verse 4 we read "But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, (here's the joy) which is in the _____ of _____ of _____."

1. The joy of knowing the great value God puts on this obedience.
2. And the joy of exemplifying the relationship of Christ to his church. Eph. 5:23 & 24.
3. The joy of pleasing the Lord should be set before the believer. I Thess. 4:1 "...that as ye have received of us how ye ought to _____ and to _____ God..." II Tim. 2:4 "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life: that he may _____ him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

Joy is a sustaining force in the believer's life. Don't let obedience come from fear or obligation but the overflowing desire that has a joy in view that is not worthy to be compared with any inconvenience we may experience here. Rom. 8:18 "For I reckon that the _____ of this present time are not _____ to be compared with the _____ which shall be revealed in us."

Lesson 31 Answers and Comments

Head cross
 Christ death
 Head taste
 Woman death
 Man every
 Submit death
 Husbands power
 Husband death
 Head devil

Subject bringing
Wives sons
Husbands glory
Every sanctified
Thing offering
Reverence washed
Husband sanctified
Author justified
Finisher righteousness
Joy all
Cross all
Just believe
justifier sight
reconciling God
reconcile great
cross price
ransom walk
peace please
blood please
sufferings
worthy
glory

In life we willingly go through many things in order to obtain something we desire. I think of Jacob when he met Rachel. Read Gen. 29:1-11. In verse 11 we see that Jacob, when he met Rachel, kissed her and wept! So much for not kissing on the first date! Jacob was sooo smitten with Rachel that he wept. She brought him to tears. Tears of joy!! We know that Rachel's father, Laban, tricked Jacob and made him wait 14 years for Rachel. Jacob gladly waited for the joy of knowing one day Rachel would be his. When we have the joy of serving and pleasing our Lord before us, obedience becomes the delight of our life. Never get far from the love of Christ poured out on Calvary's cross to infuse you with the joy of being privileged to serve him with all your heart, soul and mind.