

# **Bible Passages on Marriage**

- 1) We are made in God's image and in his likeness and are designed to rule over the animals and fill the earth and subdue it.  
(Genesis 1:26-28)
- 2) We are to leave our father and mother and be united to our spouse and become one flesh and not be separated.  
(Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:31))
- 3) Wives, submit to your husbands as the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Love your wives as you love your own bodies as you feed and care for it, just as Christ does the church. Wives, respect your husbands.  
(Ephesians 5:22-33)
- 4) Wives, submit to your husbands as this is fitting to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.  
(Colossians 3:18-19)
- 5) Wives, submit to your husbands so that the ones who do not believe can be won over by your behavior when they see the purity and reverence in your lives. Your beauty should come from a gentle and quiet spirit. Husbands, be considerate to your wives and treat them with respect as the weaker partner so that nothing will hinder your prayers.  
(1 Peter 3:1-7)
- 6) Marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed should be kept pure.  
(Hebrews 13:4)