



8:00 p.m. Saturday 06 August 2022

8:45 a.m. Sunday 07 August 2022

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

**C: We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

**L:** As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.

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**L:** As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

**C: We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank You for our homes and families and for the wonderful way that You have designed the different roles of husbands and wives. We lift up all Christian marriages today and pray that in Your grace many wives may see the beauty there is in godly submission to their own husbands. We pray that men may reflect the great love for their own wives that Christ has for the Church by giving gave Himself for her. This we pray in Jesus name, AMEN.

**ACT OF PRAISE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

Generous God, You offer us unfailing treasure in heaven. In love and gratitude for Your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to You. Use them and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor and the widow, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be Your light in the world. AMEN.

**WELCOME & FAMILY NEWS**

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Wonderful Words Of Life

UMH 600

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 5:21-25

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Relationships: The Role Of The Wife: Submission

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

**BENEDICTION**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward.

# SERMON OUTLINE

**SERMON TITLE:  
RELATIONSHIPS: THE ROLE  
OF THE WIFE: SUBMISSION**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT:  
EPHESIANS 5:21-25**

**PREACHER:  
REV. DR. ANDREW TAN**

## Introduction

### **1. The Rationale For Submission (And Headship)**

*“Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.” (vv22-23)*

*“Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”* Once again, wives are commanded to submit to their husbands just as the church is to submit to Christ. (vv24-25)

### **2. The Perspective For Submission**

#### **a. The Wife’s Submission Is in the Context of the Overarching Call to Mutual Submission**

*“be filled with the Spirit”* (v18) followed by 4 participles.

Fourth participle: *“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”* (v21)

#### **b. The Wife’s Submission Is Simply Another Aspect of Love.**

“Submission” and “love” are two aspects of essentially the same thing, namely, the selfless self-giving which is the foundation of an enduring and growing marriage (John Stott).

#### **c. The Wife’s Submission Is Meant to Liberate Her.**

Paul’s teaching on a wife’s submission was meant to liberate, not subjugate her. Christ demonstrates that there is dignity in submission to the will of His Father. In the church, where “in Christ” rules, the cultural differences had no value (Gal. 3:28).

### **3. Questions About Submission**

**a. Doesn’t submission imply inequality between husbands and wives?**

**b. What does it mean to submit “in everything”?**

**c. What if the husband exercises ungodly leadership? What then?**

**d. What if he refuses to change but continues to be difficult?**

**e. What if my husband is passive and does not lead?**

## Conclusion

Equality vs Mutual Submission

### -----questions for sermon discussion-----

1. How do we practice this: *“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ”* (v21) in the church? Between a husband and a wife?

2. In your experience, how is the word “submit” interpreted in the wrong perspective?

Using the text (Ephesians 5:21-25) and context, how would you counter it?

3. In the light of Ephesians 5:21-25, how would you as a wife submit to your husband or as a husband expect your wife to submit to you? (or boss-worker relationship.)

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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## WORLD

*'Countries warned to brace for spike in Covid-19 infections'*

*'Kentucky floods claim at least 28 lives' - "authorities would be finding bodies for weeks"*

*'Portugal, France battle big wildfires'*

Pray

- that Covid-19 cases will stabilise and lessen as everyone continues to adhere to SOPS
  - that there will be a positive outcome of Project Drawdown as it brings scientists, researchers and writers together to figure the best ways to cool down the planet and prevent more damaging floods, hurricanes, wildfires, droughts, and starvation
  - that God in His mercy, will forgive and come to the aid of mankind who have been such poor stewards of planet Earth
  - that He will enable man to make reparation and live more responsibly
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## MALAYSIA

A total of 39 Malaysian Members of Parliament (MPs) have switched their political loyalties since the 2018 general election, their switch of allegiances leading to political instability, with THREE prime ministers being appointed in a single parliamentary term.

- So, let us praise God for the passing of the long-awaited anti-hopping law in Parliament
  - Pray that the amendments will be gazetted and come into effect as early as September
  - that all states will amend their state constitutions by enacting the anti-hopping law as well
  - that political stability will ensue and the people's mandate protected
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## CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Praise God for the safe, fun-filled Kledang Hill climb.

Programmes - Pray for

- God's anointing and enablement on the team, facilitators and participants of ALPHA online beginning 7 Aug - that it will be **well-attended** and an **enjoyable** and **spiritually gainful** experience for everyone.
  - **God's Five Purposes For Your Life Course** lasting 5 consecutive Saturdays starting 6 August - that those attending will understand more clearly what God created them for and live more purposefully with greater focus.
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>IN-PERSON WORSHIP</b> Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 8:45 a.m.	<b>CGMC LIVESTREAMS</b> Click/tap <a href="http://cgmcipoh.org/livestreams">cgmcipoh.org/livestreams</a>
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Light refreshments being served at the concourse after our church services.  
Feel free to have a time of fellowship at the end of the service.

<b>JKC (3 to 6 years old) (IN-PERSON)</b> Sundays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CGMC, Chapel Kim Bee 012-461 3763 Priscilla 012-523 0176	<b>KIDS (7-12 years old) (IN-PERSON)</b> Sundays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CGMC, SS Mimi Tan 013-5219850
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<b>MSF KOPITIAM (IN-PERSON)</b> Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CR3 All Seniors are welcome to join.	<b>MYF MEETING (IN-PERSON)</b> Sundays, 3:00 p.m. SS Loh Xiu Ming 012-528 8981
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<b>CGMC PRAYER ALTAR (ZOOM)</b> Mondays - Fridays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Meeting ID: <b>836 0347 8653</b> Passcode: <b>prayer125</b> Everyone is welcome to join. Aw Peck Chin 017-5747010	<b>PRAY FOR THE NATION (ZOOM)</b> (Members are encouraged to join any group of the following small groups to pray for our nation at such a time as this)
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Day	Time	Leader	Contact
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Kwok Pui Ling	016-5643346
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Yeoh Kit Koon	016-5216109
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Aw Peck Chin	017-5747010

<b>CGMC HOPE AGM</b> Sunday, 7 Aug, 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm, CR3	<b>MSF ANNIVERSARY &amp; THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION</b> Monday, 15 Aug, 7:00pm, KMH Please register with your group leaders if intend to come. Register latest by <b>10 Aug.</b>
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<b>ALPHA ONLINE</b> 7 Aug to 30 Oct, Sundays 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm via Zoom Register: <a href="#">Online Alpha Registration Form</a>	<b>WEEKLY E-OFFERING</b> To transfer with DuitNow QR logon to your preferred Mobile Banking application & eWallet  Scan the DuitNow QR and transfer
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