







Mountain View
Church of Christ

2026 Theme

WALK WORTHY

Here For You

What God Wants In Our Marriage

ABRAHAM AND SARAH



ABIGAIL AND NABAL



AHAB AND JEZEBEL



DAVID AND MICHEL



PRISCILLA AND AQUILA



**An excellent wife
who can find? She is
far more precious
than jewels.**

-Proverbs 31:10



PROVERBS 12:4



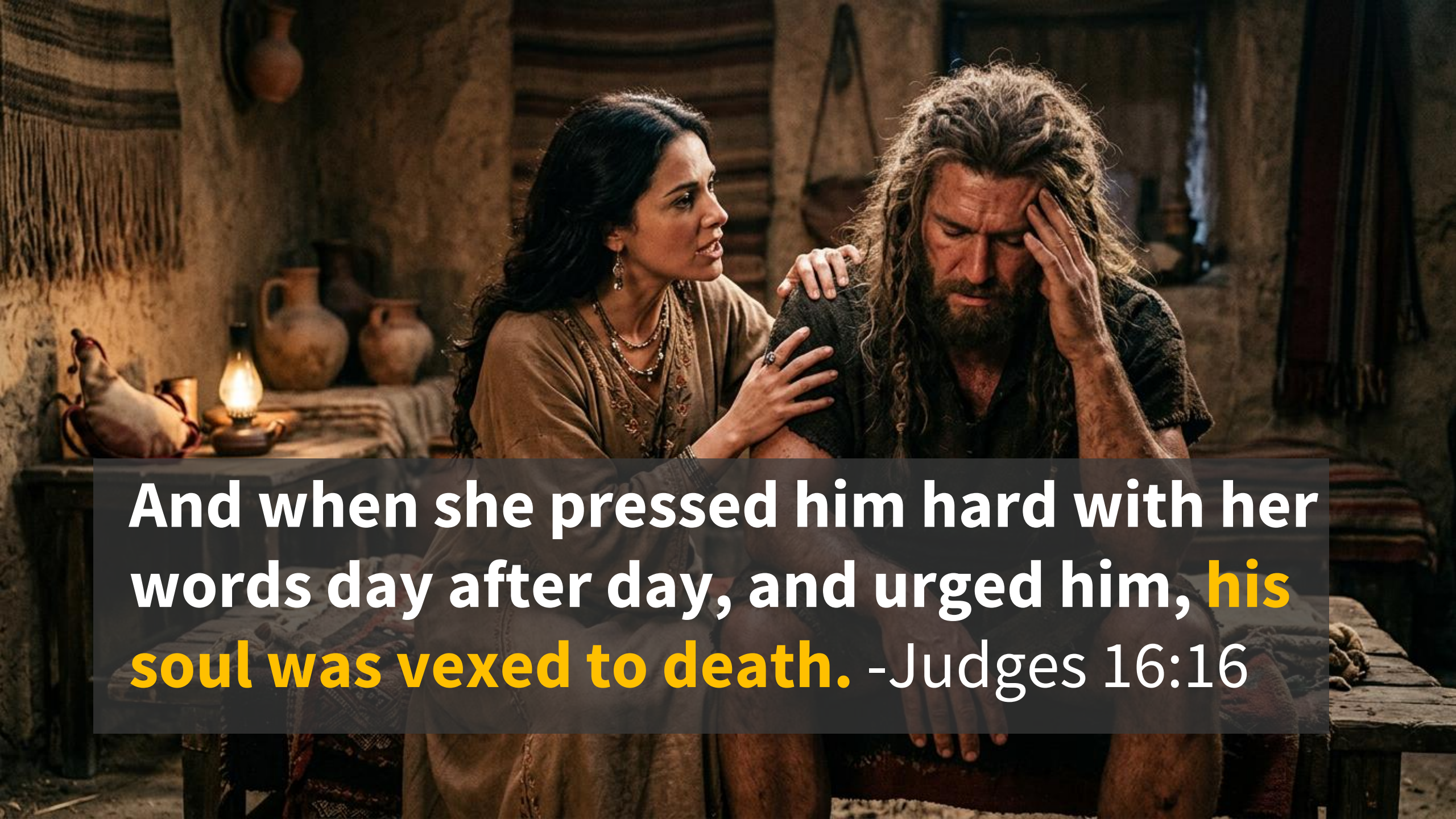
An excellent wife is the crown of her husband,
but she who brings shame is like rottenness in
his bones.

**IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE MAN
THAT'S THE PROBLEM IN A
RELATIONSHIP.**

“Do you still hold fast
to your integrity?
Curse God and die!”

Job 2:9

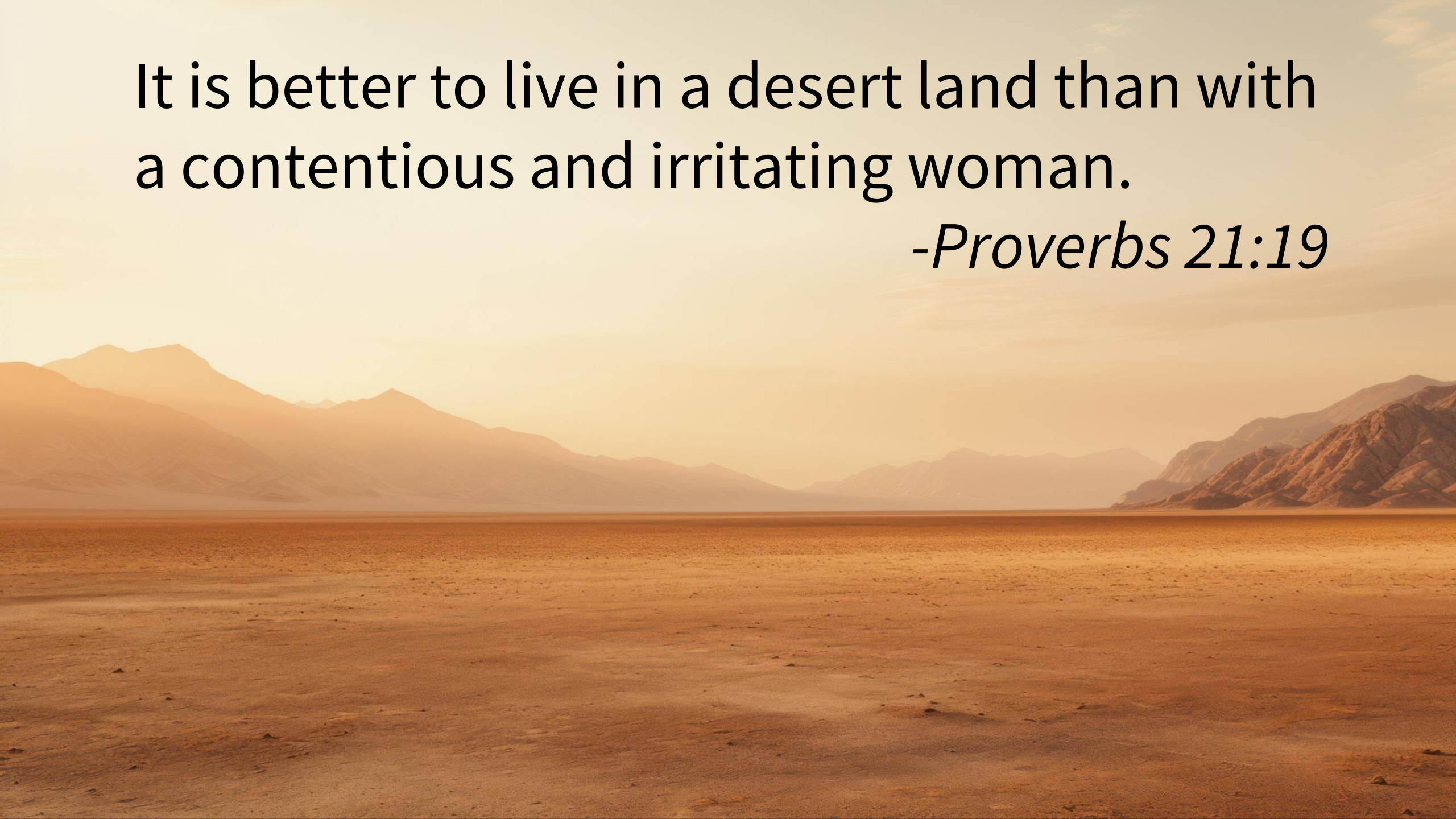


A woman with long dark hair, wearing a brown tunic and a necklace, is seated and looking at a man with long, curly brown hair and a beard. The man is sitting at a wooden table, his head buried in his hands in a gesture of despair or exhaustion. The woman's hands are resting on his shoulders, offering comfort. The background is a rustic interior with mud-colored walls, several clay pots hanging on the wall, and a small oil lamp on a table to the left. The lighting is warm and focused on the two characters.

And when she pressed him hard with her words day after day, and urged him, **his soul was vexed to death. -Judges 16:16**

It is better to live in a desert land than with
a contentious and irritating woman.

-Proverbs 21:19



EPHESIANS 5:22-24

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.



LIVE IN SUBJECTION

ὑποτάσσω
hupotassō

Arrange + Under

To place under rank, to submit, to obey

This common word is used to describe our relationship to Christ, to our leaders, and to each other. **In the family, God arranged wives under husbands.**

- Many homes are a battle of wills for superiority between husband and wife.
- God upholds order and structure in every facet of our lives
- Sarah recognized this structure, while still being a strong advocate for what she believed was right (Genesis 21:10)
- She faithfully followed Abraham through many difficult years of life (1st Peter 3:6)

DEMONSTRATE RESPECT

φοβέω
phobeo

Be + Afraid

*To demonstrate fear,
awe, and respect*

When we fear something we show we have great concern and respect for it. **In marriage, wives are to show this kind of respect toward their husbands.**

- One of the greatest things we can show our leaders is *respect*
- Opposites can help with understanding: *complaining, ignoring, disdain, disregard* and *anger* show a lack of respect
- Conversely you have *appreciation, reverence, admiration, and praise*
- Decision that are constantly fought or undermined will erode the foundation of a healthy marriage

A photograph of an elderly couple smiling in a desert camp setting with tents in the background. The word "LOVE" is in yellow and "YOUR HUSBAND" is in white.

LOVE YOUR HUSBAND

Titus 2:3-5

“...teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.”

- A worthy woman juggles many responsibilities (Proverbs 31)
- Managing the home isn't the extent of our expectations
- Even loving our children can displace the love we are called to have for our spouse
- Investing in the relationship with your husband is foundational element of a strong family

**TREAT YOUR HUSBAND
LIKE THE CHURCH
TREATS CHRIST.**

THINGS I DON'T LIKE

- Couples that don't spend time together
- Lack of intimacy
- The way people talk to each other
- Children that run the household
- No spiritual priority in the home