

1 Peter:

Who is the Head, and does that mean I am the Rear?

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.
Ephesians 5:22-24 (NIV)

Key thought: It isn't about who makes the _____, its about _____ in marriage.

*Your desire will be for your husband,
and he will rule over you.”*
Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

\ Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”
Genesis 4:6-7 (NIV)

*But there is one thing I want you to know: The head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.
But among the Lord's people, women are not independent of men, and men are not independent of women.
For although the first woman came from man, every other man was born from a woman, and everything comes from God.*
1 Corinthians 11:3, 11-12 (NLT)

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”
Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

What it Doesn't Mean:

- **It doesn't mean let yourself be _____.**

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ² when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.
1 Peter 3:1-2 (NIV)

- **It doesn't mean the _____ makes all the _____.**

..the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.
1 Peter 3:4 (NIV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

