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# What is headship or leadership?

- Not dictatorship
- Not abusive
- Not controlling
- Not degrading her; making her feel 2<sup>nd</sup> class not equal to him.



## What then?

- Learn from Jesus – our headship is like His over the church
- Note: He doesn't say subject her; make her yield, whip her into subjection, but love her! (Eph. 5:25)
- Love her as Christ does the church (Eph. 5:25-27). His love for the church is a
  - Sacrificial love (Eph. 5:25)
  - Forgiving love (Eph. 5:25)
  - Purifying love (Eph. 5:26-27)
  - Caring love (Eph. 5:28-30)
  - Unbreakable love (Eph. 5:31)

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# She needs

- Affection
- Conversation
- Honesty and openness
- Financial support
- Family commitment

