

Heb 13:17 NIV

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Mentor Couple's Agreement

As part of our mentoring/discipleship arrangement, we promise that we will be readily available to you to discuss anything you deem important --- "the good, the bad, and the ugly." We will not allow an issue that is important to either of you to be *swept under the rug*.

In response to our promise we are asking both of you to covenant with us and one another that you will, from this day forward, refrain from speaking unkindly about your spouse or your marriage with any other persons but us. With us we ask that you be totally honest and thorough regarding your feelings about your spouse and their behavior --- even if they are negative.

And, lastly we would have you assure us that if either of you desires our assistance, that request will be met with an enthusiastic "yes" by the other spouse.

If you abide by the above guidelines, we believe that God will use us to keep you safe and help you grow.

We the undersigned agree to the above.

Husband's Signature _____

Wife's Signature _____

When to Contact Your Marriage Mentors

If a situation arises where the husband feels that by “loving his wife as Christ loved the Church” that he would become *embittered*, the couple needs to involve their mentors. Similarly, if the wife by “submitting to her husband as to the Lord” senses that she will become *embittered*, a call to their mentors is also in order.

Eph 5:22-26 NIV

22 Wives, submit to your husbands as 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. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.