

ME? OBEY HIM?

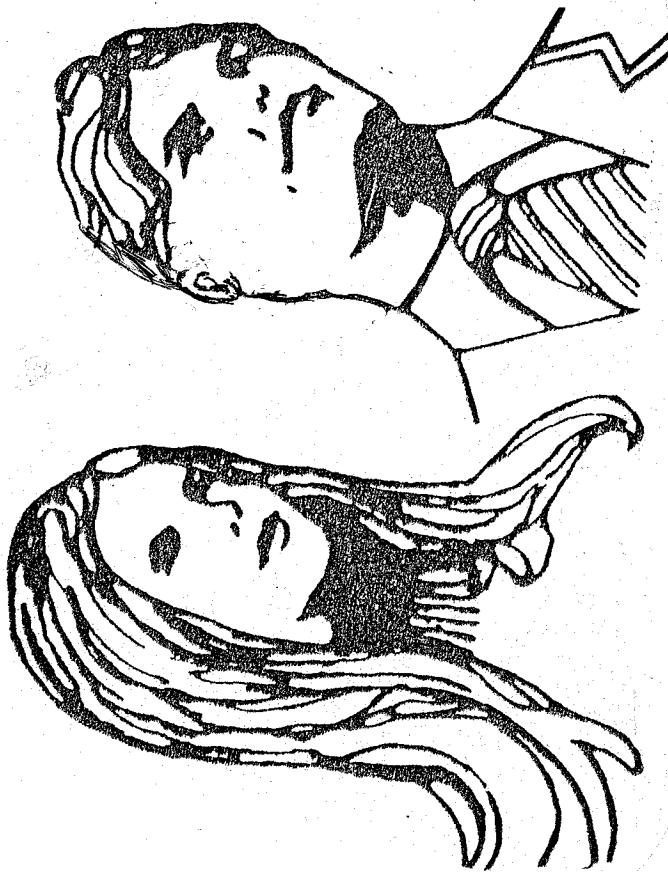
(my unsaved husband)

OR

ME? OBEY HIM?

(the LIVING GOD)

"We ought to obey God rather than men"
(Acts 5:29)



Responsibilities of Wives and
Husbands When the Marriage
Relationship is Less Than Ideal

Other Literature on Related Topics:

The Family Altar—Personal and

Family Devotions (25¢).

Oasis—A Needful Study for Believing Parents
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The following is a response to this booklet:

I just finished reading your booklet on *Me? Obey Him?* and wanted to say that as a committed Christian and counselor of spiritually, physically and emotionally abused women, there is finally an article on this subject that is actually Christ-centered.

Blessings to you in writing such a profound and scriptural rebuttal of what has become such a hot topic in the church, namely, submission. Most of the women I counsel, are women, within the church, who are abused, some of them physically, by their "Bible-believing" husbands.

Currently, I am counseling a young woman who has been in a physically, emotionally and spiritually abusive marriage for six years. Her husband (a professing Christian!) has been a drunkard for the past 22 years, addicted to all forms of pornography and attempted several times during their marriage to force her to perform sexual acts that she was quite uncomfortable with (forcing her to watch pornography with her, etc.). Her pastor has told her that God calls ALL wives to submit to their husbands no matter what they demand, and that God will grant her peace and safety.

I pray God has continual mercy on this young woman. She is contemplating suicide. It is a very sad situation, and greatly complicated by her spiritual leaders who teach absolute submission (the Handford view). Not every woman such as Elizabeth Handford is blessed to have a godly husband who does put his wife before himself and who does love his wife as Christ loved the church. We live in a fallen world, riddled with sin and every single situation is unique in and of itself.