

A Fearful Wife's Conversation w/ God

I'm afraid that if I submit to my husband I am going to lose my identity...

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

—1 Peter 2:9

But what if my husband makes the wrong decisions?

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

—Romans 8:28

I am afraid that if I don't nag my husband, my kids will suffer...

The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

—Zephaniah 3:17

If my husband had his way, I would never do anything important. All I would do is work at home (or out of the home).

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

—Matthew 25:40

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

—Proverbs 16:3

I'm afraid that my family and I will be put in danger by a wrong decision...I just can't let that happen!

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

—Isaiah 41:1

My husband has never really been a leader...I'm afraid of what he'll do if I give him the reins. Maybe he won't do anything at all and we'll be leaderless.

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.

—Proverbs 16:9

My husband isn't even saved / walking in his faith like he should...You can understand my concern God, can't you?

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,

—1 Peter 3:1

I'm afraid I won't ever get to say what I think...Doesn't my opinion matter?

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

James 1:19

What about my dreams and desires? I'm afraid that if I don't nag my husband and lead our family, none of them will come to fruition...

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

—Matthew 6:33

I really don't understand how doing things this way will make any greater eternal difference. It's easy to fear something I don't fully understand.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

—Isaiah 55:8

I fear that if I'm too compliant, my husband will walk all over me and ask me to do MORE than I'm already doing... (cooking, baking, cleaning, working outside of the home / whatever it may be.)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

—Colossians 3:23

I'm afraid of what will happen if I submit to my husband and obey him (as unto

the Lord)

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

—Jeremiah 29:11

I have such plans to serve you, God. My husband is more conservative in what he feels comfortable doing for You and with others. If it was up to him, we wouldn't be doing half of the good things that we are doing. I know he will pull back on our involvement. Is that really your will?

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

—Romans 13:1

God, I want to do great things! Even though my husband is saved, his opinion will hold me back.

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

—Matthew 20:26

I am afraid to obey and submit to my husband (as unto the Lord), period. Ok, I'll be completely honest, God...I am terrified!

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

—Deuteronomy 31:6

I don't know if I have the strength to submit to my husband.

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

—Nehemiah 8:10

My fear is really more of a concern. It's really not that big of an issue!

like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

—1 Peter 3:6

I'm afraid of what my friends are going to think of me. This isn't exactly what every Christian wife is doing!

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

—Romans 12:2

I don't understand how obeying and submitting to my husband has anything to do with my faith...

"If you love me, keep my commands.

—John 14:15

But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

—1 Corinthians 11:3

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 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.

—Ephesians 5:22-23

I'm afraid that I'll mess up...This is all so new to me!

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Ok, ok, your word says to submit to my husband so I'll give it a shot, God. How do I get rid of this fear that I have?

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

—1 John 4:18

