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4. Submission in marriage is NOT a weapon

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Biblical submission in marriage is the voluntary disposition of a wife to follow the husband's leadership and to yield to his guiding and his authority.

Wives, submit to your  
husbands **as to the Lord**  
Ephesians 5:22

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In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by the way their wives live.

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1 Peter 3:3-4 (NAS)

Charm is deceptive and beauty  
is fleeting, but a woman who  
fears the Lord will be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

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For in the past, the holy women who put their hope in God also adorned themselves in this way, submitting to their own husbands, just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You have become her children when you do what is good and do not fear any intimidation.

1 Peter 3:5

Whatever Sarah says to  
you, listen to her...

Genesis 21:12

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