

LESSON FEMINISM & SUBMISSION PER BIBLE & CHARLIE KIRK BY LINDA LEE HANDY

1.FEMINISM: While “Feminism” is constantly being redefined, it basically advocates for the social, economic, and political equality of women, while conservatism seeks to preserve traditional institutions and values. Some argue for a “conservative feminism” that seeks equality within a traditional framework, focusing on opportunities and education for women while maintaining a belief in distinct roles and obligations. Study the Heritage Foundation’s article on “The Conservative Feminist Revolution.” It quotes Pope Leo XIII in *Rerum Novarum*, “Whoever has received from the divine bounty a large share of temporal blessings, whether they be external and material, or gifts of the mind, has received them for the purpose of using them for the perfecting of his own nature, and, at the same time, that he may employ them, as the steward of God’s providence, for the benefit of others.”

2. STUDY SCRIPTURES ON DUTIES OF WIFE AND SUBMISSION: Proverbs 31:10-31 - Describes the virtuous woman who is industrious, wise, and caring for her family. There has been criticism about a woman “submitting” to a husband in marriage. How does the Bible describe “Submission?” Ephesians 5:22-24 - Encourages wives to submit to their husbands as the church submits to Christ. Guides to Christian Discipleship on “Submission” Isaiah 14:3, Hebrews 1:3 states, “*We live in a society where submission is looked at as weakness. Many think that to be successful we must be our own boss, but in order to live and embrace the plans God has for us, we must be fully submitted to Him... Submission to God is the direct pathway to His favor and blessings being poured out on our lives. God is calling each of us to deeper levels of submission.*”

3.THERE ARE MANY STATEMENTS BY ARTICULATE, OUTSPOKEN CONSERVATIVE CHARLIE KIRK REGARDING THE ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUNG WOMEN (AND MEN) TO MARRY EARLY AND HAVE CHILDREN. He challenges them that it will change their lives and proposes that they will become more Conservative (following these core principles about God, Family, and Country.) Study the Snopes.com fact-check on Charlie Kirk’s statements regarding Taylor Swift. What was he trying to tell her? He stated, “*But maybe one of the reasons why Taylor Swift has been so, just, kind of annoyingly liberal over the last couple of years is that she’s not yet married and she doesn’t have children. I say this non-sarcastically. I say this as a husband and a father. **Having children changes you. Getting married changes you, and I hope that America’s biggest pop star marrying... might deradicalize herself. She might come back down to reality. I want them to have lots of children. It teaches something about yourself...** I’ve seen this happen time and time again; when people start to marry and have children, it starts to change your politics, it starts to clarify your world view...And we want Taylor Swift on team America. We want you to leave the island of the wokeys. And we would welcome you with open arms...**Reject feminism. Submit to your husband, Taylor. You’re not in charge.***”

4. FAMILY DISCUSSION: What goals can you set individually and in your family to honor the role of women in worthy submission as defined in Christian Discipleship?

5. RESOURCES: [https://www.heritage.org/conservatism/commentary; biblestudyforyou.com/bible-verses-about-wives-duties](https://www.heritage.org/conservatism/commentary/biblestudyforyou.com/bible-verses-about-wives-duties); [discipleshipnow.com/file/54 \(Submission | Discipleship Guide\)](https://discipleshipnow.com/file/54/Submission%20Discipleship%20Guide);

<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/charlie-kirk-taylor-swift-submit/?collection=471412>