



Should Wives
Be
Submissive?

Laketon Bethel Church
July 24, 2022
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Sherwin's Ten Reasons for Going to Church Every Sunday

1. Renew

Everyone goes through times where enthusiasm for life melts away. We all have times where our faith diminishes. Worship on Sunday renews faith and energizes attitudes for all of life.

2. Laugh

Yes. We laugh. Humor is a valuable part of worship. Most of it is unplanned. Sherwin's brother told him years ago that: "People aren't laughing at you because you're funny, they are laughing because you are so stupid..."

3. Pray

Face it. You don't pray much. Church services remind you of the importance of prayer. They jump start your prayer life. You learn more about prayer. When your family is with you, they see you praying and that is an example that changes lives.

4. Sing

Songs of faith can move mountains of despair. You probably won't like all the songs. But some of them will change your life.

5. Help

You will often find ways to help in your community. When you help, it reduces inherent narcissism. You think less of yourself and more of others. You become more grateful for what you have. You become a better person and a happier one.

6. Give

Yes. Put in some money. Do something with your cash for God instead of for yourself. Don't expect anything back and you will be surprised at how blessed you are. We all waste money. Here you have an opportunity to do something positive with it.

7. Meet

Connect with other people. Laketon Bethel accepts everyone, including you. Many friendships are made on a regular basis. We have great coffee and cookies, which help in all sorts of discussions.

8. Learn

The guy up front is trained and experienced and often knows what he is talking about. You will learn something every Sunday.

9. Grow

When you put what you learn into practice, you will find positive changes in your life. You will have unstoppable growth in ways you don't always expect.

10. Jesus

The church exists because of Jesus. When you participate in it regularly, he is pleased. One day you will meet him face-to-face. If you regularly connect with him through weekly worship services, that meeting will be happy.

Order of Worship-9:00am

Gathering Song

“Glory to His Name Medley”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Should Wives Be Submissive?”

Offering

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Concert of Praise and Worship

Responsive Reading

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

“Amazing Grace”

“My Tribute”

“To God Be the Glory”

Benediction

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

Gathering Song

“Start Me Up”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Should Wives Be Submissive?”

Offering

“Chain Breaker”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“Made to Worship”

“King of My Heart”

“This I Believe”

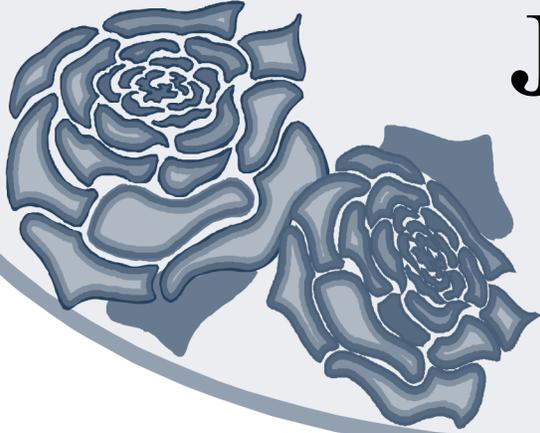
“Here and Now”

Benediction

“This I believe”

Special Senior of the Week:

*Please show your support by signing the cards located
on the table in the entryway.*



**Jack & Jean
Moore**

*Please remember in prayer our friends who are
battling long-term illnesses:*

Donald Bayne

Bob Hanson

Gary Samples

Jana Belladone

Scott Hladki

Joe Shavalier

Betty Bonneville

Avery Lynn

Ida Shealy

Larry Budreau

J.T. Maskell

Sandy Streeter

Patti Buurma

Tom McKee Sr.

Kathy Tabor

Craig Carlson

Patti Mercer

Inga Weavers

Amanda Cihak

Paul Ortquist

Marv Wegner

Stephanie Cutler

Lynn Pluger

Amy Fredericks

Shirly Pummell

Jacob Geers

Aaron Rop

Announcements

New Members Class Anyone interested in becoming a member, there is a class on August 14th after the 11:00 Service in the Parlor. Pizza will be provided. Please sign up in the entryway.

Coffee Servers We are looking to add more servers to this hospitality opportunity. We need servers for both services. If interested, please see Tina or call the office at 744-1749.

Children's Ministry Children's Church is open to children from Preschool through Fifth Grades during the 11:00 Service.

Nursery Our Nursery is now open! If you would be interested in joining this team please see Sally Hendrixon or Joann Petroski or call the office at 744-1749.

J-Walkers Youth Group All students in 6th-12th grades are welcome to join Laketon Bethel's youth group. We will meet once a month for fun summer activities. More info to come! Call Ashley Cleary at 747-0136 or the office at 744-1749 to register your child, be added to the parent list, or for any questions.

Ramp Available The Moseler family have a wooden ramp that they would like to donate. If interested, please call the office at 744-1749.

Sunday Volunteers

1st Service Coffee: Kathy Young

Second Service Coffee: Steve & Maureen Mussman



Today's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 22, New Living Translation

²⁸ Suppose a woman isn't engaged to be married, and a man forces her to have sex with him. If he is caught, ²⁹ they will be forced to get married. He must give her father 50 pieces of silver as a bride-price and can never divorce her.

1 Peter 3, NLT

3 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over ² by observing your pure and reverent lives.

³ Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. ⁴ You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. ⁵ This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands. ⁶ For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.

Galatians 3.28, Contemporary English Version

²⁸ Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other, whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman.

Matthew 7.12, CEV

¹² Treat others as you want them to treat you.

Ephesians 5.21 NLT

²¹ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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[a place for your notes]

Do you see the women of the previous generations as being submissive?

Why has this changed?

Is the change a good thing?

Does the Bible teach that women should obey their husbands?

In a marriage of two people who follow Jesus, who serves whom?

Other notes:

July Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Su	2 Corinthians 03	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Mo	2 Corinthians 04	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Tu	2 Corinthians 05	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	We	2 Corinthians 06	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Th	2 Corinthians 07	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Fr	2 Corinthians 08	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Sa	2 Corinthians 09	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Su	2 Corinthians 10	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Chronicles 26	<input type="checkbox"/>

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THE PURPOSE OF LAKETON BETHEL:

“To trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.”

Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

OUR CONSISTORY

Elders

Kyle Bogner, Dave Deboer, Gay Hudson,
Larry Joslyn, Amy Kunnen, Ed Luzadder,
Jason Peterson, , Ron Zant

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