



EPHESIANS

Wives and Husbands

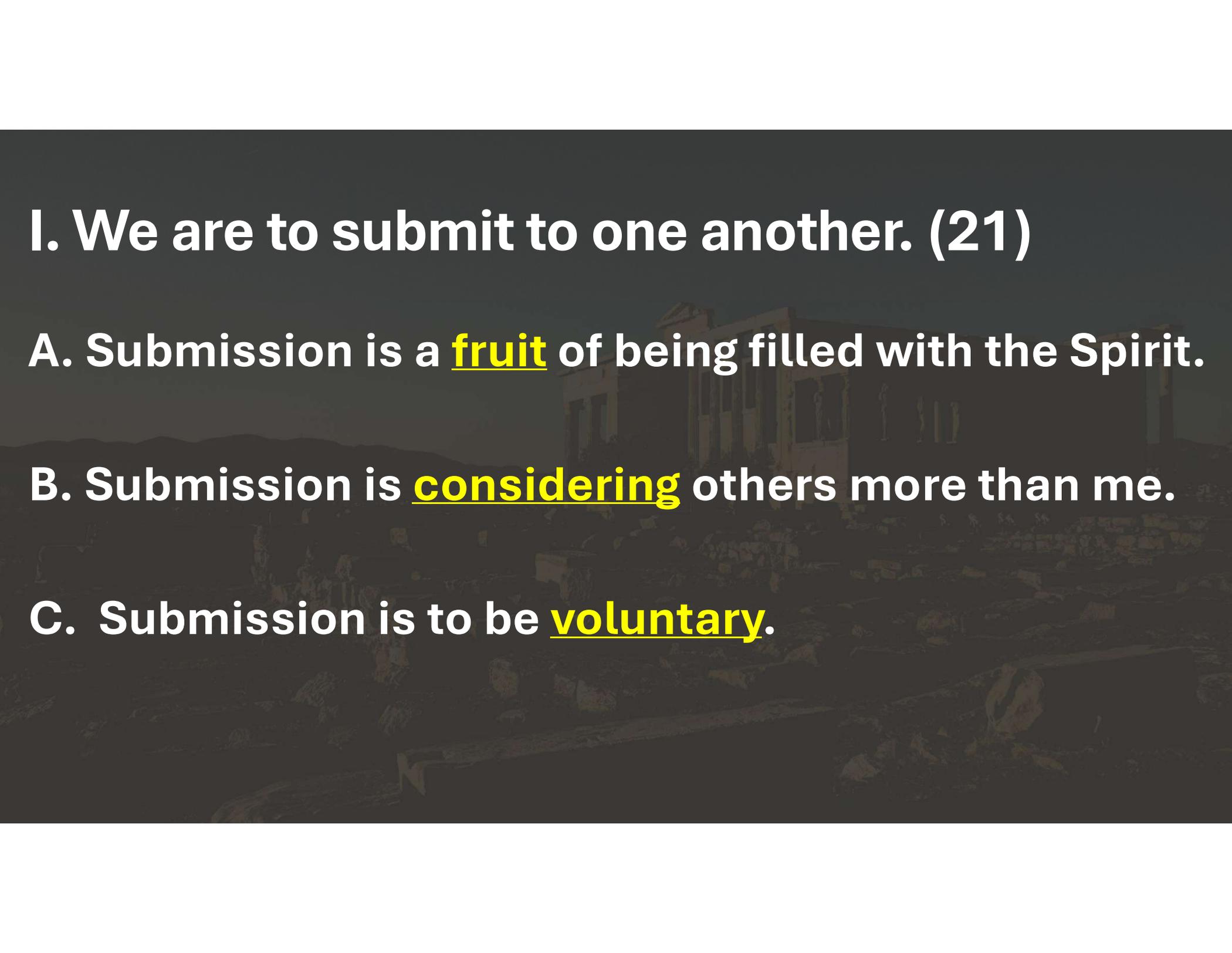
Ephesians 5:21-24

The Fool

- Lives like there is no God
- Ruined by own talkativeness
- Prefers pranks to wisdom
- Arrogant and careless
- Rejects parental discipline
- Rather be heard than listen
- Argumentative
- Repeats mistakes & doesn't learn
- Stubborn
- Trusts in his own heart
- Has no restraint or self-control
- Quick to anger
- Quick to speak

The Wise

- Understands God's Love
- Listens to wise counsel
- Not wise in own eyes
- Loves correction
- Wins Souls!!!
- Builds up, Heals, Peace Maker
- Cautious, Turns from Evil
- Persuasive, enjoyable to hear
- Calms down anger, holds back
- Discreet, slow to speak
- Hates Evil, Loves Justice
- Not intoxicated by wine
- Courageous & Strong



I. We are to submit to one another. (21)

A. Submission is a fruit of being filled with the Spirit.

B. Submission is considering others more than me.

C. Submission is to be voluntary.

II. Marriage needs to be rooted in submission to Christ. (22)

A. The roles of husband and wife are complementary.

B. Husband and wife belong to one another.

C. A wife's first duty is to live for Christ.

III. See marriage in light of Christ and His bride.(23-24)

A. The husband is given the accountable role of headship.

B. The wife is given the accountable role of partnership.

C. Both must surrender the desire to control the other.



Marriage
in God's design
reveals
unselfish love.

Main Idea