

## **But My Personality Type isn't "Submissive"**

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**Primary Point:** Submission may feel more unnatural to some, but it remains God's requirement, nonetheless.

**Primary Text:** Ephesians 5:21-22

**Intro:** How do we answer questions the Bible does not specifically address?!

1. **The Bible seems to point out masculine and feminine traits.**
2. **The Bible does not address personality types specifically.**
3. **"Tough" girls and "tender" girls both sin and honor God differently.**

### **Application questions:**

1. What was most impactful about today's message? Why?
2. How has the message broadened your understanding of masculine and feminine?
3. What positive traits do you have from both masculine and feminine sides? Negative?
4. In what ways can you be more understanding of the "tough" girls and the "soft" girls?
5. Discuss specifically how today's message impacts your marriage relationship.

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God intends all of us to display both masculine and feminine.  
Like Jesus, mature Christians will be a blend of the two healthy columns.

**Masculine Unhealthy**

Overly Aggressive  
Avoiding Responsibility  
Controlling  
Overly Competitive  
Stubborn  
Unapproachable  
Isolating  
Invalidating  
Arrogant

**Masculine Healthy**

Logical  
Focused  
Strong  
Singular  
Responsible  
Courageous  
Protective  
Stable  
Independent  
Clear  
  
Tough  
Passionate  
Driven  
Assertive

**Feminine Unhealthy**

Victim mentality  
Usurping Responsibility  
Manipulative  
Judgmental  
Withholding  
Needy  
Co-dependent  
Over-sensitivity  
Self-Effacing

**Feminine Healthy**

Intuitive  
Creative  
Vulnerable  
Holistic  
Compassionate  
Collaborative  
Nurturing  
Receptive  
Dependent  
Understanding  
Surrender  
Grateful  
Tender  
Emotive