

“Ban Bossy” (2)

Last week, we noted the “Ban Bossy” campaign which exists to encourage girls to lead. Hence, they say we should “ban” calling assertive girls “bossy.” At the root of this issue is this—who is “the boss” of the home, God or humans?

The work of a wife will require some leadership skills because she will be directing a host of activities (see Prov. 31; Ti. 2:5), so teaching girls some of those skills is good as long as they are taught all of God’s plan for the home.

Wives, submit to your own husbands (Eph. 5:22). Girls who are taught leadership skills while also prepared to submit to their husbands receive the best training possible. The problem is that the “Ban Bossy” campaign will not lead in promoting this practice! Their agenda is quite different.

Those who view submission as insulting or demeaning do not understand true submission. Jesus submitted to the Father (Heb. 5:8). Christians submit to the government (Rom. 13:1). Christians submit to God’s local leaders (1 Pet. 5:1-4). Even the husband’s leadership is an act of submission to God!

Parents, teach your girls that God is the boss and prepare them to submit to God in marriage. (Send us your comments)