

Bible Discussion: Finding Home 6

Text: 1 Peter 3:1-7

Purpose: To live out biblical submission in the home for the purpose of glorifying God and strengthening relationships.

Opening Question: *What are some characteristics you appreciate about your parents' marriage?*

Many of the Christians during this time of 1 Peter have lost their jobs, faced persecution and have been rejected by their family because of their faith. Peter's main hope is that we are living not for this world but for the next. Part of living toward our next home is to walk in this life with a healthy submission to authority. To strengthen an already weak view of marriage Peter teaches the distinct roles for husbands and wives and how they cooperate with each other to benefit each person in a marriage.

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 3:6b-7

1. *Wives, what are the ways that your husband is considerate of you?*
 - a. *Women. If not married, what are the ways you would like to see your future husband demonstrate consideration to you?*
 - b. *Men. If not married, how would you demonstrate consideration to your future wife?*
2. *Wives, fill in the blank. I feel most respected by my husband _____.*
 - a. *Women. If not married, I would expect my future husband to show me respect by _____.*
 - b. *Men. If not married, I would show respect to my future wife by _____.*
3. *Wives, what are the things you need your husband to daily pray for you about?*
 - a. *If not married who have you asked to daily pray for you? And what do you need prayer for daily?*

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 3:1-6b

4. *Are there times when submission is wrong? What's the difference between submission and subjugation?*
5. *Husbands, how does your wife submit, or affirm/honor you as a husband?*
 - a. *Men. If not married, describe what biblical submission would look like from your future wife?*
 - b. *Women. If not married, describe what biblical submission would look like to your future husband?*
6. *Husbands, what are some of the inner qualities you appreciate in your wife?*
 - a. *Men. What inner qualities do you value in a future wife?*
 - b. *Women. What are some of the inner qualities you value in yourself?*