

# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - 1 Peter 3:3-7, 15-16

**3** Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, **2** when they see your respectful and pure conduct. **3** Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— **4** but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. **5** For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, **6** as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

**7** Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

**1 Peter 3:15** Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. **16** But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

**Other Passages:** Phil 2:1-4, 8-11, 1 Peter 2:11-12, 21-23,

**Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

1. What does the word *submission* make you think about? How would you define it?
2. Who/what group of people do you have a tendency to treat as less than human? How might God be stretching you to go serve them in humility?
3. What is an area of your life you can live in submission to God this coming week? How can your submission make it relevant to this world that you are different, that you love God?
4. As we enter 2024, take some time as a group to consider who God is calling you to honor? Who is that person(s) and how can you honor them?
5. Take time to read through Phil. 2:1-11, what do you learn about Jesus from this passage when it comes to honor and submission?

**Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**