

## ***“Holy Submission”***

1 Peter 3:1–7

14 August 2022

### **INVITATION**

1. Be transparent: How do you feel when you read the word “submit” or “submission”?

### **RECOLLECTION**

2. What stood out to you as you listened to the sermon preached Sunday morning? Was there anything said on which you require further clarity?

### **OBSERVATION**

3. Peter clearly has submission on his mind (2:13; 2:18; 3:1). Discuss what biblical submission looks like and doesn’t look like. In what ways is submission of a wife to her husband similar and different to submission to government (2:13–17) and employers (2:18–21)?

### **APPLICATION**

4. How does Genesis 1:26–2:24 help us to understand God’s purpose for a biblically ordered marriage? How do we respond to those who claim that submission of a wife to her husband is the result of the fall (see Genesis 3:1–7, 16)?

If the submission here enjoined rests on God’s created order, is it reserved specifically for marriage? In what other relationships, if any, does God require such submission. Is it ever right for a man to be in a position of submission to a woman?

5. In what way did Jesus model the kind of submission that Peter here commands? How do the relationships between Jesus and his Father, and between Jesus and his church, inform the marriage relationship?
  
6. Discuss the statement: "Where there are marital problems, there is a spiritual problem." True or false? Why?
  
7. What is the connection between a husband living with his wife in an understanding way and a wife's submission to her husband? How can a husband's sensitivity empower a wife's submission?
  
8. Talk about husbands and wives being "co-heirs" of grace. In what way was that a radical concept in the first century? How so today? How, if at all, does this concept reinforce the notion of equality between the sexes?

#### **SUPPLICATION**

9. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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