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SESSION FIVE:

“Submission”

1 Peter 3:1-7

SESSION FIVE TEACHING NOTES

God's Pattern for Wives...

1. The _____ of Submission (3:1a)

2. The _____ of Submission (3:1b-6)

God's Pattern for Husbands...

1. _____ (3:7a)

2. _____ (3:7b)

SESSION FIVE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING STARTED

- For Married Men – What are the qualities in your wife that display her inner beauty and strength?
- For Single Men – Give an example of a woman that has displayed inner beauty and strength. What have you learned from her example?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How does our current culture encourage women to enhance their outward rather than inward appearance? How can we, as godly men, help encourage our wives, daughters, and sisters in Christ to live according to God's pattern and not the world's pattern?
2. Peter tells husbands that it is their obligation to live with their wives in an "understanding way" and to "honor" them. Which, in your opinion is more difficult for you – understanding or honoring? Why?
3. How does a Christian wife, by submitting to her husband, make her more vulnerable? How can Christian husbands protect their wives and honor them?
4. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. Based on this passage and 1 Peter 3:7, what advice would you give to your daughter or a young Christian lady concerning the qualities of a good, Christian husband?

TAKING ACTION

- For married men – What is one action you will take this week to "honor" your wife and communicate how precious and valuable she is to you?
- For single men – regardless of whether or not you plan or want to get married, what can you do this week to become more Christlike in how you treat women?

SESSION FIVE GROUP PRAYER

