

1 Peter 3:1-7

One Point: Find Your Worth In God

1. If you were a board game, which one would you be and why?

Read v. 1-2

1. What does it mean to submit “in the same way”? 1 Peter 2:21
How is an understanding of Christlikeness critical to building a good marriage?
2. How and why should wives submit to their husbands? Why is submission so important?
3. How can submission and reverence, applied together, amplify our ministry towards others?

Read v. 3-6

1. What is vanity? How do we see it in modern society? How does vanity interrupt a walk with Christ?
Jeremiah 2:32
2. 1 Samuel 16:7 – What is the beauty that comes from within? From where does inner beauty flow?
3. What reasons did Peter give in 3:1-6 for why a wife should submit to her husband?

Read v. 7

1. What advice did Peter give to husbands in 3:7? How does this correspond to the advice he gave wives?
In what ways is this advice applicable to relationships in general?
2. How does this verse say that husbands should honor their wives? How does a husband’s relationship with God affect how he serves his wife?
3. How do you find your worth in God? How does your understanding of your worth in God affect how you honor and serve others?

What I will be talking about

The women of Peter’s time were seen as property and considered to have no worth; this carried over to how the women viewed themselves. Peter’s message to women is that in God, they are worthy, and because of their worth and security in Christ, they should honor and respect their husbands in the form of submission. Peter calls for understanding and consideration of this role from husbands, and asks them to honor their wives by submitting to them. Husbands, too, can do this by finding their worth in God and maintaining a healthy relationship with Him.

Today, this applies because in order for us to have healthy, effective ministries and relationships that invite others to life, we MUST understand our worth in God.