



## Small Group Questions

### 1 Peter 3

**REMINDER:** The purpose of our small groups at Cypress is to learn to love one another. We seek to do this as we: 1. Study the Bible together; 2. Discuss how to put it into practice; 3. Pray together; and 4. Live life together. Please use these questions only as they help you achieve this purpose. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Link:** Read 1 Peter 3 together. What was the definition of “submission” offered on Sunday?

Do you feel like you have a good grasp of biblical submission and its importance to the Christian life? Did Sunday’s sermon help to add to your understanding of these things? If so, how?

2. **Observe – What do you see?**

A large section – a chapter and a half! – of this letter is about submission. A lot of *good* comes out of this submission. How many times does Peter use the word “good” between 2:13-3:22?

3. **Interpret – What does it mean?**

The “good” Peter repeatedly writes about in 1 Peter 2:13-3:22 has to do with *a good conscience*, *doing good*, and *good behavior*. How does submission lead to this good work in us and through us?

4. **Apply – How does this apply?**

Of the four arenas we are called to submit in this letter – in the world, at work, in the home, and among the church – which is the Holy Spirit stirring you about most? How do you need to respond?

How is the Holy Spirit speaking to you through 1 Peter 3? Is there an aspect of your life that you need to submit to the Lord out of reverence for Christ (Eph.5:21)? If there is, what is it? Also, what do you plan on doing about it?

5. **Prayer ...**