



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER

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Scripture: I PETER 3:1-9

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Before you read this week's passage, share some memories of how your parents treated one another. What impressed you? What bothered you? How has what you observed impacted you for good?

READ 1 Peter 3:1-9

1. When the topic of a wife submitting to her husband comes up, how do you react? What good can be accomplished through a wife's submission?
2. In connection with submission, verse 2 mentions "purity" and "reverence." Why would these qualities result in a husband being "won over" by his wife?
3. Verses 3-5 make some big statements about beauty. What evidence can you give that the world defines beauty differently than God does? Have you been guilty of this? How might someone over-react to these verses? What's an appropriate application? Based on verse 4 what does God see as beautiful and why?
4. To be reminded of Sarah's story, review Genesis 12:10-20, 18:12, and 20:1-18. How do you react to Sarah's submission to Abraham?
5. In 1 Peter 3:6 it says, "do what is right and not give way to fear." What is this talking about?
6. Husbands are told to be "considerate" and show "respect" for their wives. If, hypothetically speaking, a husband could use a how-to on this, what would you suggest?
7. Why does verse 7 describe the wife as a weaker partner?
8. Why would mistreating a wife hinder a husband's prayers?
9. How would you define harmony in a relationship? Verses 8-9 list a number of words that help bring about "harmony with one another." Why are these words so important? How does verse 9 call us to respond to evil? Why? What's the pay-off when we do?
10. As your group comes to a close, consider ways you can apply tonight's lesson. Pray about how you can follow through.