

RIVERVIEW CHURCH

HOME-GROUP QUESTIONS

Marriage God's Way!

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1 Peter 3:1-7

QUESTION 1

How does understanding that submission is ultimately an act of worship to God rather than mere obedience to an imperfect spouse change your perspective on difficult marital situations?

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QUESTION 2

In what practical ways can husbands demonstrate 'nourishing and cherishing' their wives beyond providing financially or making major decisions together?

QUESTION 3

Why do you think secular leadership books emphasize servant leadership principles that mirror Jesus' teachings, yet often leave out the biblical foundation?

QUESTION 4

How can wives maintain a gentle and quiet spirit while still standing firm on biblical convictions and not compromising on what is right?

QUESTION 5

What does it mean that husbands and wives are equal in dignity and worth but have distinct roles, and why is this concept so challenging for modern culture to accept?

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How does Peter's instruction for wives to win their unbelieving husbands 'without a word' through conduct apply to other evangelistic relationships in our lives?

In what ways does our culture's obsession with external beauty reflect a misplaced priority, and how can we practically shift our focus to cultivating inner godliness?

What safeguards should be in place within the church to help women who are experiencing abuse while still upholding biblical teaching on marriage and submission?

How does the relational triangle model with agape love as the foundation challenge the world's approach to dating and marriage that often begins with physical attraction?

Why is it significant that Jesus demonstrated submission to the Father's will within the Trinity, and how does this model authority and submission without implying inequality?

Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:1-5; Ephesians 5:22-35;
1 Corinthians 7; Galatians 3:28; 1 Tim 2; 1 Corinthians 11:3;
Colossians 3:18; Acts 5:29; Colossians 3:22-4:1; Ephesians
4:15:29