

Modern Family - Modern Wives

Colossians 3:18

2/12/12

Reminders

Remember

Talk about any new people you met or talked with.

What was really fresh for you during our worship gathering?

What were some good takeaways for you? Questions? Things that needed more clarity?

Deepen

Jesus' submission to God the Father in the Trinity is our example of biblical submission. Read the following. Where do we see Jesus' submission to the Father?

- Luke 22:39-46
- Philippians 2:5-8
- 1 Peter 2:21-23

What are some important "bumpers" in any discussion about roles in the family?

We talked about what submission is and isn't. Which ones stood out to you? Why?

Every call for a wife to submit to her husband in the Bible is quickly followed with passages for the husband to love and care for his wife. What is the connection between these two commands?

Transform

Ladies

Submission is not something that can be coerced. It must be freely given as a gift to your husband.

- **What are some hindrances in your own heart to this?**
- **How do you need to grow in your strength toward your husband?**
- **How do you need to grow in your tenderness?**
- **How should this guide the single ladies in your group in their choice of a spouse?**

Read 1 Peter 3:1-6

What does a gentle and quiet spirit look like?

What is the connection between submitting to your husband and the end of verse 6?

Colossians 3:18 calls wives to this as part of their obedience to Jesus. Ladies: how does this change your perspective on submitting to your husbands?

Men

How do you need to change your view of submission from this sermon? Headship?

Every command given to wives is followed by a command to husbands. Read and Discuss how you need to grow in order to free your wife to more easily follow Jesus.

- 1 Peter 3:7
- Ephesians 5:25-28

One of the effects of good leadership/headship is making those around you better. How are you serving your wife in such a way that she is growing and becoming the lady that God has called her to be?

There is a connection between a leader being trustworthy and the ease with which one submits. What are some ways in which you need to grow in your faithfulness and dependability?

How can you honor your wife as she obeys Christ in her submission to you?