

Sermon Notes

November 1, 2015

“What Defines You?”

Introduction

Wives ...be submissive to your husbands:

Husbands... be considerate:

What defines you?

Conclusion

Small Group Homework

For the week of November 1, 2015

Getting Started: What are some things you thought were true and later learned were not?

Read: Read I Peter 3:1-7

Digging Deeper:

What do you see in this passage that tells us to think and act differently than the culture we live in tells us to act?

What reason does Peter give for wives to submit to their husbands? How might this carry beyond the marriage relationship in making disciples?

What is Peter saying about physical appearance in verses 3-5? Compare this with 1 Samuel 16:7.

In verse 7, Peter addresses husbands. What is his instruction to them? What does he mean in referring to women as weaker?

Applying the Word to Life:

- Why is submission to authorities (2:13), employers (2:18) and husbands (3:1) hard to live out? Why is it important to live submissively in these roles?

- How can a husband get to know his wife better so he can be considerate of her?

- How do we help each other define ourselves by our relationship with God instead of something else?

Let's Pray:

- For Tim Houk, the Director of Student Ministries in the Forest Lakes District. Please pray for Tim in this role that is new to him as of September. Pray for the District Youth Conference and the work Tim is doing to put that together.
- That each of us would submit to God and the role in life he has called us to.
- That as a church we would be active in making disciples.
- For the community and the hurts we have endured in recent months.