



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Hopefull: Of Husbands and Wives

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-7

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1. Has there ever been anything you were wrong about because you didn't know what you thought you did? What helped you to see or understand differently? Has this even been true for you about Jesus, church, or the Bible?
2. What are some principles for having a successful marriage? Do any of these principles apply to other relationships, in particular those within a church?
3. Peter addresses the topic of marriage in which one person doesn't cooperate. What role in marriage did Peter suggest that wives play? How can we apply this response to every relationship where someone doesn't believe or cooperate?
4. The phrase, "even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct" (1 Peter 3:1) is incredibly powerful. How does this serve as a refrain for how we have approached each week following "keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable" (1 Peter 2:12)?
5. What opportunity does this present to a wife whose husband does not believe? Does this same opportunity apply to other relationships should we choose to live and interact in the same way?
6. Peter essentially tells wives (1 Peter 3:1) and husbands (1 Peter 3:7) that faith without works is dead (James 2:17). How are the faith of husbands and wives demonstrated? How are they hindered?
7. Unfortunately, the topic of modesty (1 Peter 3:3-6) has been reserved for women. What can we learn about external and internal adorning that is helpful and applicable to all of us?
8. Have you ever found yourself caught or trapped by how you present yourself to others compared to how you know in secret? Why is this commendation from Peter helpful to all of us?
9. Why is it important for Christians to consider others in their decisions? This doesn't just apply to marriages. How can you show honor and consideration to someone "who is weaker"?
10. Have you ever considered that your prayers could be hindered based on how you treat others (1 Peter 3:7)? How does this reveal how God views the correlation between our beliefs and our behaviors?