

# Virtual Small Group Discussion

## 1 Peter 3.1–7

*Yield? You First.*



### Getting Started

- Why would a church (or any community) benefit from strong marriages within it?

### Static Questions

#### • WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?

- Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
- Pay attention to the main *Facts* of the passage.

#### • WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
- Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
- What is the main truth of the passage?
- What lessons do you see?

#### • HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- How does this passage relate to your life right now?
- What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
- How should you respond based on what you learned?

### From the Teaching this Morning

This passage began with the word “Likewise.” How does the context of submission to government authority, slaves submitting to masters, and the example of Jesus inform how we should read these 7 verses?

- How can a believing wife “win her husband [to Christ] without a word?” What might that look like in marriages today?
- Sten-Erik said that verses 3 & 4 were not necessarily condemning fashion and jewelry. Rather, it was about character and living like Jesus instead of focusing on externals. How does modesty and simplicity speak of character and Christlikeness?
- In verse 7 Christian husbands are called to live with their wives “in an understanding way.” What does this look like?

#### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Where in your life do you need to trust God rather than fighting to make your own way?
- If our relationship with God is intertwined with how we love, serve, and respond to others, how should this impact the way you speak and care to those in your life?

