FAITH FOR EXILES

Sermon Outline June 21, 2020 Pastor Bryan Myers

Holy Matrimony

Studies in 1 Peter

1 Peter 3:1-7

Husbands and wives are to be complimentary, rather than ______.

Men and women are equal in value yet ______.

* Different in _____.

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A difference in roles doesn't mean "unequal." God doesn't consider wives or women in general as inferior, inadequate, or less important.

A major component of the wife's role when interacting with her husband is ______.

- **1)** Submission does NOT mean putting your husband before Christ.
- 2) Submission does NOT mean ______ with everything your husband says or does.
- **3)** Submission does NOT mean you're less intelligent than, or can't influence your husband.
- **4)** Submission does NOT mean being fearful or ______.
- 5) Submission does NOT mean ______.

Submission is: *Voluntarily choosing the disposition to follow a husband's authority and an inclination to yield to his leadership.*

Authority does not equal ______.

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Ephesians 5:25 - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

Peter pinpoints two specific responsibilities of husbands:

1) Be ______ of their wives.

Philippians 2:3-4 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

2) Treat them with ______.

- * Respect their _____ in life.
 - **Vs. 7** "the weaker partner"
- * Respect their _____ in Christ.
 - Vs. 7 "heirs with you"

You cannot separate your relationship with ______. from your relationship with your ______.

Three factors that will hinder prayers from being answered as requested:

1) Asking but not ______.

James 1:6a & 7 - But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt...That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

2) Asking with ______.

James 4:3 - When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

3) Being inconsiderate and disrespectful of your

* Marriage is a commitment, not a ______.