

Discussion Guide for Ephesians 5:22-27

1. Read Ephesians 5:22-27 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: We have been called onto God's mission to reach His world. We are told to live orderly to shine bright in a rebellious world. The first context where we can shine by living orderly is our marriages.

Read 1 Peter 3:1-6

What spiritual qualifications must be present in her husband for a Christian wife to follow his leadership?

What words describe the qualities of a godly woman?

How does the fact that God sees and values your godliness encourage you when your efforts go unnoticed?

What does submissiveness indicate about a wife's trust in God? Why?

How might God intend to use the godly wife's attitudes to shine evangelistically?

Read 1 Peter 3:7

What are some ways that a husband can work to understand the thinking and responses of his wife?

How can husbands show honor to their wives?

How will a failure of husbands to understand and honor their wives effect their relationship with God?