



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of October 16, 2022

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What assumptions about the roles of men and women did you grow up with, and how have those impacted you?
3. In what ways are the unique roles of headship and submission a blessing and/or a burden for those living out their role?
4. Headship and submission can go dramatically wrong when foolishly or sinfully applied. What are some warning signs that might indicate that the way we are living those roles have begun to slip in the wrong direction?
5. What can we learn from the Trinitarian nature of God's headship and submission that is important for the way we live it out as men and women (vs 3)?
6. How does Paul's expanded teaching on the topic of headship and submission in Ephesians 5:22-32 impact the way you read and understand this passage?
7. Why is a right understanding of biblical masculinity and femininity important? How can the Church celebrate or glorify those differences?
8. As Christians seek to dress or style themselves consistent with biblical masculinity and femininity, what principles can we use to help determine which clothes or styles do or do not accomplish that goal?
9. What rules for interpreting Scripture can we apply to this passage so that we know whether the specific instructions are binding for us today, or whether the instructions here represent principles for the Corinthian culture which we are free to reinterpret for our application in light of today's culture?
10. How can you change your thinking or actions surrounding headship and submission and/or masculinity and femininity to better align with the truths of this passage?