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1 Peter: The Role of the Husband

Text: 1 Peter 3:7

Read together as a group the text we looked at the past 2 Sundays. 1 Peter 3:1-7

This week we are going to tackle the role of the husband in marriage. This is a great chance for your group to grow together by processing the messiness of marriage. We have a few questions below about the talk but feel free to use this week to recap the past 2 weeks. Also, if anyone missed Sunday morning encourage them to go back and listen to the podcast. If you are not married leverage this in the future tense or process your parents marriage or marriages you respect.

Husbands, what is something in marriage that has been surprising to you?

Men, looking back over your time of being married when is a time you led your family well?

When is a time you wish you could led in a stronger way?

Peter makes it very clear in verse 7 that husbands are called to be the head of the marriage...to lead their wives. What does a husband leading in a Christlike way look like?

Men are responsible for their marriage. Why do men avoid this calling?

What does it look like for husbands to honor and understand their wives? Wives...how do you need to be honored and understood?

Peter clarifies that wives and husbands are equal partners in this gift of new life and he also says that husbands would protect wives as the weaker vessel.

How can we protect our wives and also lift them up as equals in our marriage?

Wives how do you long for this to be expressed?

How does the health of our marriage impact us spiritually in our pursuit of following Jesus?

Peter is inviting men to lead through service? Husbands, what are some ways you can serve your wife better over this next week?

Wives, what are some things you need from your husbands?