

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

HOME WEEK 3 AUGUST 20, 2023
SOUTHAVEN CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:13-24

1 Peter 3:1-8

Ephesians 5:21-33

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What was the most fun thing you did as a married couple this summer? (Besides sex!)

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What aspects of marriage have surprised you the most since your wedding day?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read 1 Peter 2:13-16, 21-24. Why does Peter put such emphasis on the importance of submission? How did Christ display submission for us?
- Read Ephesians 5:21. Why did Paul preface his instructions on marriage by insisting on mutual submission in our relationship? Talk about the practical meaning of mutual submission.
- Read 1 Peter 3:1-6. How does this passage affect you? What are the potential risks of this type of submission for wives? What are its potential rewards?
- Read Ephesians 5:25-29 and 1 Peter 3:7. How does this passage affect you? What are the potential costs of this type of submission for husbands? What are its potential rewards?
- How can these types of mutual submission be appropriate for all believers, whether they are married or not?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Have spouses pray for one another (out loud!).

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Have married couples practice the ideas Pastor Rick suggested this week. [Look for unmet needs to meet; Look for ways to express respect.]