

Radical Marriage

Week 3 - Women and Marriage

1. What images come to mind when you hear the word submission? How does our culture view authority? Why do you think we view it that way?
2. How does our culture define “womanhood”? If you asked friends/family/coworkers what it meant to be a woman, what would they say? How would you define womanhood?
3. Read the following passages that describe what it means to be a woman:
 - Proverbs 31:10-31
 - 1 Peter 3:1-6
 - Titus 2:3-5

What characteristics stand out to you from these descriptions? Have you seen examples of these types of women in your own life?

4. Genesis 2:18 describe Eve as “a helper” fit for Adam. What do you think that means? Does the word “helper” bring up positive or negative images?
5. There are 3 things essential to every woman:
 - She wants to be romanced.
 - She wants to play an irreplaceable role in a great adventure.
 - She wants to unveil beauty.

Do you agree with those statements? Do you see these things in the creation account? Elsewhere in scripture?

6. Read Ephesians 5:22-24. What do you think submission looks like in a marriage? Why does verse 24 says “in everything”? Are there exceptions to this?
7. Why is a biblical understanding of headship and submission so important is it really necessary for husbands and wives to live like this? Why or why not?

Spend some time praying the women in your life. Pray for the women of North Peace MB Church. Pray that God would strengthen to be women of honour. Pray that they would willingly love and respect their husbands and live out what God has called them to.