



Growing in Grace – Discussing Marriage (5)

The Wife

1. If you were painfully honest, would you say your goal for marriage is to help your husband make much of Christ, or make much of you?
2. What is the view you have of the word “submission.”
3. In what ways do you see marriage as a means for you to love your husband for the glory of Christ and His kingdom?
4. What kinds of attitudes about marriage, men, and a wife’s relationship to her husband have been modeled, taught, and expressed to you over the course of your life?
5. What obstacles would you cite in honoring, respecting, and submitting to your mate just as the church submits to Christ?
6. The last time you were wronged, did you cover the transgression, or speak the truth in love, and seek reconciliation through the gospel?
7. Reflect on the words *chaste, respectful, gentle, and quiet in spirit*. To what degree do these terms describe your way with others? (1 Peter 3:1-6)
8. When you dreamed of marriage as a girl, how did you imagine your husband would interact with you? Respond to you?
9. Are there any ways your parents may, consciously or not, create problems and difficulties in your marriage?