

PREACHING CURRICULUM

Submit to & Honour One Another
Ephesians 5:15-21 & Romans 12:9-13

*'...are you willfully submissive, or woefully stubborn?
Stubbornness is the enemy of obedience and is always a sin.'*

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Read Ephesians 5:15-21 & Romans 12:9-13

What does society tell us life is all about? What does the Bible tell us life is all about?

How do we live as wise and not unwise?

Specifically, what does Eph 5:21 call us to? How?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

When you hear the word "submit", what feelings does it stir in you?

When you are asked to submit, do you respond through a Christian perspective of submission? What does that look like?

Do you give honour where it is due? How? Do you give it willingly or begrudgingly?

In your life, when giving honour where it is due, and submission as it is due, how can it look increasingly like Jesus example?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What are some of the relationships in which the Bible calls us to submission as an act of wisdom (a part of God's plan)?

Why cannot love and submission exist separately in a relationship?

How do the virtues of submission and honour display the beauty of the gospel message?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

What will start or change this week as you aspire to a life worthy of honour, and that shows honour due to others?

How can you increasingly submit yourself to God and others as Jesus showed us, for the glory of God?