

The Key to Marital Happiness

Encouraging Words Series #5

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I Peter 3:1-12 (NT page 181)

The root problem in relationships is _____.

Submission = _____

Submission = courage to give up my _____ to meet another's _____.

...be filled with the Spirit...and be subject to one another.

Ephesians 5:18,21

Vs. 1-6 You wives – Why should I be unselfish?

1. _____ (v. 1a)

“In the same way” = the _____ of Christ.

²¹For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

²²WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH;

²³and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; I Peter 2:21-23

_____ is the source of conflict.

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:22

2. _____ (v. 1b)

God not only commands unselfishness but _____ it.

_____ is the secret to change.

3. _____ (vs. 3-6)

Develop _____ beauty.

The more unselfish you become the more _____
you become.

V. 7 *You husbands – How do I live with a woman?*

1. _____ (v. 7a)

“In the same way” = the example of Christ.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, Ephesians 5:25

2. _____ *Understanding way*

Unselfishness begins when I ask, “What does she _____?”

3. _____ Since she is a woman, show her honor.

Honor = _____

Understanding enables you to _____ needs.

Value makes you _____ needs.

Why? Because selfishness _____.