

SERMON NOTES

Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 Title: A life of Submission on the Hard Road Home Series: The Hard Road Home Passage: 1 Peter 3:1-6 Speaker: Ken Connell

Big Idea: A Godly submission is what God has called you to and it is precious in his sight.

1. **Settle to have a** ______. (1-2) To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." Genesis 3:16

A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike. Proverbs 27:15

It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife. Proverbs 21:9/25:24

It is better to live in a desert land than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman. Proverbs 21:19

2. Strive for an _____ (v3-4)

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16

3. Submit ultimately to a ______, (v5-6)

I. while submitting to your _____ (v5)

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Ephesians 5:22-23

The submission of wives to husbands mirrors the church's submission to Christ, and hence it should be accepted as a norm that transcends the culture of the first century. Thomas Schreiner



II. By submitting to the ______. (v6)

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

MY PERSONAL APPLICATION:

BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

