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Real Marriage

Study Questions - Week 3
“Real Womanhood”

1. If you haven't already, listen to the sermon from Week 3 of our Real Marriage series. What stood out to you the most from the sermon? What questions came to mind as you listened?
2. What are some of the cultural views of womanhood? Talk through some of the contradictory messages about women in our culture.
3. Read the following three passages about women in the Bible. As you read them, write down the descriptions of women that are given:
 - Proverbs 31:10-31
 - Titus 2:3-5
 - 1 Peter 3:1-6
4. When you hear the word "submission" what comes to mind? Does it bring up negative or positive emotions?
5. Was submission displayed in your home growing up? Was it seen as a negative thing? How did it play itself out?
6. Read Ephesians 5:22-33 together. What does God call husbands and wives to? How do they balance each other out?
7. In his sermon, Pastor Andrew defines Biblical submission as: "a wife's divine calling to honour and affirm her husband's leadership and help carry it through according to her unique gifts." What are your

thoughts on this definition? Do you agree or disagree?

8. On Sunday, Pastor Andrew talked about 3 things submission is NOT:
 - Submission does not mean a wife is to love her husband more than Christ.
 - Submission does not mean wives are to turn their brains off.
 - Submission does not mean that a wife cannot influence her husband.

Why is it important to remember these things? How does it help keep submission in its biblical definition?

9. What are practical ways that biblical submission can be played out in a marriage? Share from your own personal experience.

Spend some time in prayer together. Pray that women would grow into what God has called them to. Pray that men would encourage and bless their wives. Pray that the world would see the gospel lived out in our marriages.