

SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 10.4.2020

Monday – Ephesians 5:21-24, 33-34

What, if anything, about this text, bothers you? Encourages you?

Mutual submission honors Jesus. Who is it easy to submit to and, who is it hard to submit to?
How could you demonstrate your submission to other brothers and sisters in Christ?

Tuesday – Proverbs 31:10-24

What qualities do you see praised here that you would most want to develop in yourself? (This is an all play for all men and women.)

How does this impact your view of wives/women as valued entrepreneurial businesspeople and generous philanthropists?

Wednesday – Proverbs 31:25-31

What qualities do you see praised here that you would most want to develop in yourself? (This is an all play for all men and women.)

How does this impact your view of wives/women as valued wise counselors, stable family influencers?

How does verse 30 challenge common perceptions of women? How does your “fear of the Lord” (respect of his person and position) influence what you seek after?

Thursday – 1 Peter 3:1-4, Acts 5:27-29

Is submitting the same thing as obeying? When is not submitting or not obeying the right thing to do?

What motivation does Peter tap into? How much of a motivation is this for you to live differently than the culture expects, or are you most comfortable with?

How does the beauty described apply to both men and women? How can you grow in this way this week?

Friday – Ephesians 6:1-4

What benefits and troubles do you/have you experience(d) because of your parents' obedience/disobedience?

Is it always best for a child to obey his/her parents? When did/will obeying/honoring your parents stop?

Do adults or children carry more responsibility in this passage?