

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Apr 25-26, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

### Resilient Marriage

(I Peter 3:1-7)

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## Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Peter 3:1-7.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

*(Before diving deeper into these questions, for those of you not in marriage, engagement or boyfriend/girlfriend relationships, we encourage you to still engage to the best of your ability. Maybe from the perspective of a future relationship or from the perspective of being able to offer words to those you know in relationships)*

Who has inspired you as a married couple and why?

If this portion of scripture has been challenging or even triggering for you in the past, share how so.

In what ways, if any, did Pastor Alan's message offer new insight to this passage?

Pastor Alan shared that marriage provides a space to grow spiritually (serving as a spiritual workout room).

What do you think of that description of marriage? And what are the implications of this statement?

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan highlights three characteristics of healthy biblical submission for wives.

First characteristic, **Purity, and Reverence.** (vs. 3:1)

Second characteristic, **A Gentle and Quiet Spirit.** (vs. 3:3-5)

Third characteristic, **A Healthy Respect for Your Husband.** (vs. 3-5)

If you are a wife/girlfriend, in what ways are you exhibiting these characteristics?

Where might you be struggling to exhibit these characteristics?

How could you more fully embrace these characteristics?

If you are a husband/boyfriend, in what ways do you see your wife/girlfriend exhibit these characteristics and what does it do for you and your relationship to be on the receiving end of these characteristics?

Pastor Alan then highlights three characteristics of healthy biblical submission for husbands.

First characteristic, **Deep Attentive Knowledge of Your Wife.** (vs. 7)

Second characteristic, **Live with Your Wife.** (vs. 7)

Third characteristic, **A Humble Respect.** (vs. 7)

If you are a husband/boyfriend, in what ways are you exhibiting these characteristics?

Where might you be struggling to exhibit these characteristics?

How could you more fully embrace these characteristics?

If you are a wife/girlfriend, in what ways do you see your husband/boyfriend exhibit these characteristics and what does it do for you and your relationship to be on the receiving end of these characteristics?

For both men and women, how can your relationship with Christ better enable you to express these characteristics?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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