

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.*

1. What is the biblical understanding of submission?
2. What is the first submission that must take place in the lives of all who follow Jesus? What happens if we fail in this submission?
3. Where does the blueprint for Paul's instructions to wives and husbands originate? Why is this important?
4. To whom are wives to submit? Are there limits to their submission?
5. What are the biblical motives for a wife's submission?
6. What is the biblical call for the husband? How is he to fulfill his role in God's design?
7. What are the biblical motives for a husband's headship?
8. What does the husband not have the right to do as the head?
9. How does marriage according to Paul's teaching reflect the marks and mystery of redemption?
10. How is Christ our model in each of the roles of marriage?
11. How does a marriage lived according to this framework shine the radiance of Christ?
12. How might the secular world's view of this biblical framework tempt us to distance ourselves from God's design? What is the consequence of this distancing?