

Discussion Questions Week 2

1. Have you (are you) failing to communicate respect to your husband? What outcome do you think it has had (is having) on your relationship? What new conviction do you have that might make a difference in this regard?

2. Do you think giving your husband “unconditional” respect is giving him a license to do anything he wants? Yes? No? Why?

3. Before we get married we think of our spouse in glowing terms-all they are and all they do. After marriage we think in terms of what they are not and what they fail to do? Why do you think this is and how can we lean against this tendency?

4. What do you think the connection between forgiveness and respect might be if any?

5. What are some ways we can set our husbands up for success when it comes to leading our families?

6. One author suggests that wives ask themselves “Is what I am about to say going to come across as respectful or disrespectful?” before they speak to their spouse. How might this filter help in a conflict or argument? How can we put this filter in place?