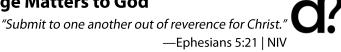
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- 1. Have you ever managed to stop a quarrel before it got started? How?
- 2. Consider this quote. What does it mean? Is it true in every case?

"Marriage should be a submission competition ... a race to the back of the line."

-Andy Stanley

3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? What stuck out to you from Ephesians 5 this week? Explain.

Quarreling vs Submission

- 4. Read Genesis 37:1-28. What caused the quarreling between Joseph and his brothers?
- 5. Where could submission on Joseph's side have helped?
- 6. Where could submission on his brothers' side have helped?
- 7. Read Joseph's advice in Genesis 45:24 (at least 20 years after Genesis 37). Do you think Joseph's brothers had learned to quarrel less than when they sold Joseph? How so?
- 8. Do you learn from you quarrels? If so, what?

- 9. Read Luke 14:7-11. What does this story have to do with quarreling? What is the advice in the story? What does this advice have to do with submission?
- 10. Read Ephesians 5:21 and Galatians 5:22-23. Compare submission to the listed fruit of the Spirit. Which do you consider the most important?
- 11. Which are the most helpful when it comes to quarreling?
- 12. Which are the most helpful when it comes to marriage?
- 13. Read Proverbs 20:3. Can quarreling be done a right way? If so, how?
- 14. How can this study help you be submissive in your quarrels this week?

TAKEAWAY:

Question—"What is one thing I can do to serve you more?" Rule—Stop talking, and listen.