Wives' Marriage Seminar Carole Mayhall

I. Introduction.

- A. A wise woman builds her house. (Proverbs 14:1)
- B. A good relationship with your husband will depend on your relationship to the Lord.
- II. Wives need to revere their husbands, which includes respect, referring to and revering. (1 Peter 3:2)

A. Admire your husband. (Proverbs 12:4)

- B. Accept your husband. Do not ask accusatory why questions.
- C. Appreciate your husband.
 - 1. Build bridges by finding something fun to do with him.
 - 2. Grow mentally and emotionally with your husband.
 - 3. Pray for fun ideas to keep romance in the marriage.
- D. Adapt to your husband.
 - 1. There are misconceptions about submission.
 - 2. Submission is not a set of dos and don'ts—it is an attitude of the heart. (Ephesians 5:22)
 - 3. When faced with a difficulty with one's husband a wife should pray and...
 - a. He will change.
 - b. He will ask and change.
 - c. God will lay it on your heart to ask him about it.
 - d. God will change your heart.

Application questions:

1. What does it look like for a wife to submit to her husband?

2. What challenges does a wife often have to overcome in order to submit?

3. What are some ways you can better show respect to your husband? Explain.