

# ADORNED

*Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS — Chapters 11 & 12

### **Chapter 11: Need Help Lovin' That Man (pp. 230-256)**

1. Why do young women need to be trained to love their husbands? Doesn't it come naturally? What erodes love in a marriage?
2. Read Romans 12:10. As a single person, how can we learn or be trained to love those in the body of Christ?

### **Chapter 12: An Unexpected Blessing (pp. 258-282)**

3. What was one primary takeaway for you from this chapter?
4. What are some basic misconceptions about what biblical submission means?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:13, 1 Peter 5:5, and Ephesians 5:21. Who else are women told to submit to besides husbands?
6. Some say that submission is an admission of inferiority to the one to whom they are submitted. How does 1 Corinthians 11:3 show that this is not the case? See also Ephesians 5:22-24 and 1 Peter 3:1-3.

7. Read John 6:38 and Philippians 2:5-8. What was the Lord Jesus's attitude about submission?
8. Read Genesis 3:16. Why is submission so difficult?
9. According to 2 Peter 1:3-4 and Acts 1:8, what tools has God given us to learn submission?
10. This chapter is entitled "An Unexpected Blessing." How can submission be an unexpected blessing?

## ✓ Application

How am I going to put into practice what I learned this week?

My commitment this week:

My verse to memorize this week.

*"But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed...not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things."*

— Titus 2:1–5, 10 (NKJV)