Living Strong -week 5

Living with Others

1 Peter 3:1- 18

1. The guiding principle.

 *Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.* ***Ephesians 5:21***

1. Submission for a purpose

*Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.* ***1 Peter 3:1-2***

1. A new relationship: coheirs.

 *Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.* ***1 Peter 3:7***

1. Five relationship essentials.

*Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.* ***1 Peter 3:8-9***

1. A life strategy.

 *But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.* ***1 Peter 3:15-16***

1. A reminder.

*It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,* ***1 Peter 3:17-18***