

Wives: Redeeming Your Marriage 1 Peter 3:1-7 (Part 1)

Introduction: Peter's call for wives to submit to their husbands is a call to live out the gospel in obedience to Christ in the midst of a marriage relationship that easily may be far less than ideal.

The Model of Submission: Jesus Christ (3:1a)

➤ Submission in marriage is not a position of weakness, but one of tremendous strength, when following the self-giving model of Jesus.

The Potential of Submission: Winning Hearts (3:1b, 2) 1 Cor. 7:12-16

➤ A lifestyle of purity, loyalty and respect speaks louder than words in "sanctifying" your marriage relationship.

The Value of Submission: It Makes Beautiful (3:3, 4)

➤ God values the inner qualities of a gentle and gracious spirit far above the externals of high-end fashion and bling.

The Example of Submission: Sarah's Obedience and Faith (3:5,6) Gen. 18:9-15

➤ The result of submitting in faith, actively trusting in God's superintending care, is the very means by which God delights to bring about new life.