

1 Peter 3:1-7 How should Christian Husbands and Wives live God-honoring lives?

Introduction

1. Wives, submit to your husbands and focus on inner beauty (v1-6)

1a. To win over her non-believing husband (v1-2)

1b. To pursue inner beauty, which is precious to God (v3-4)

1c. To imitate the holy women of the past (v5–6)

i. Who hopes in God (v5)

ii. Who fears God more than anything else (v6)

2. Husbands, honor your wives (v7)

2a. For they are weaker than you (v7b)

2b. For they joint heirs with you of God's grace (v7c)

2c. So that your prayers will not be hindered (v7d)

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

For those who are married:

- i. How have you or have you not been the kind of husband God has intended you to be?
- ii. What are the areas you need to work on to honour your wife more?
- iii. How have you been praying for your wife?

For the unmarried:

- i. How am I working now to become the husband that God intend me to be in the future?
- ii. Am I looking for the same qualities in a wife as God?