

FAMILY MATTERS- 1 Peter 3:1-12

Wives

In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over² by observing your pure and reverent lives.

³ *Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes.* ⁴ *You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.* ⁵ *This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands.* ⁶ *For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.*

Husbands

⁷ *In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.*

All Christians

⁸ *Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.* ⁹ *Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and He will grant you His blessing.*

¹⁰ *For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies."* ¹¹ *Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.* ¹² *The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and His ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns His face against those who do evil.*

1 Peter 3:1-12

Instructions for Wives

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1 Peter 3:1-2

Attitude of _____.

God's way= order and rhythm

A wife's submission is a powerful expression of her trust in God.

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1 Peter 3:3-6

Beautifying Meekness and _____.

Be more concerned about the inner women than the outer women!

Case study of this: Sarah—> Abraham’s wife

Meekness-mild disposition -a humble position
Used 2 other times in NT—Matt. 5:5, Matt. 21:5

Quiet spirit—Tranquility rising from within

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Honor-_____ in high value.

Understanding-_____ of their needs.

Communion—“one flesh”—_____.

Instructions for the Church

Turn to _____.

⁸ Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. 1 Peter 3:8

Unity comes when people think of others first!

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⁹ Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and He will grant you His blessing. 1 Peter 3:9

Blessing comes when people bless instead of insult!

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Good comes when you do good!

Financial Update
Total Weekly Budget \$ 12,857.00
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ANSWERS:
Submission, Peace, Holding, Thinking, Togetherness, Unity, Blessing, Good