



SHOWING HONOR IN MARRIAGE: (Part 1)

1 Peter 3:1-6

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Good morning Church! Peter teaches us how we can live as Christians that honor the Lord in all kinds of relationships, keeping in mind that submission, being subordinate to these kinds of relationships can and will look different. Peter insisted that if Christians are to be a witness for their Lord, they must submit not only to the civil, but also to the social order which God has designed such as Marriage.

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*"Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, **2** when they see your respectful and pure conduct. **3** Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— **4** but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. **5** For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, **6** as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening."*

1. The Role of a WIFE is to Live a PURE and REVERENT Life in Her Marriage. (v. 1-6)

- INWARD beauty is more honorable than OUTWARD appearance.
- Outward MODESTY does reflect the Pursuit of Inward PURITY.

2. A Christian Woman who FAITHFULLY Submits to Her Husband Displays FAITH in God.

*"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." **Genesis 1:26-27***

*"Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered." **1 Peter 3:7***

- A difference in ROLE does not mean a difference in VALUE.