

## **“Marriage: Practical Priorities”**

### **1 Peter 3:1-7**

#### **I. WIVES: “be submissive...your adornment” (vv.1-6)**

##### **A. Attitude:** “be submissive” (vv.1-2)

1. Conformity: " to your own husbands " (v.1)
2. Conduct: “your...behavior” (v.2)
  - a. Righteous: "chaste"
  - b. Reverent: "respectful"

##### **B. Adornment:** “let not...be merely external” (vv.3-4)

1. External: “hair...jewelry...dresses” (v.3)
2. Internal: “heart...spirit...precious” (v.4)

##### **C. Abraham:** “holy women...Sarah obeyed” (vv.5-6)

1. Examples: “the holy women also” (v.5)
2. Exhibit: “Sarah obeyed Abraham” (v.6)

#### **II. HUSBANDS: “live with...grant her honor” (v.7)**

##### **A. Aptitude:** “live...in an understanding way” (v.7a)

1. Role: "live...in an understanding way"
2. Reason: "weaker vessel"

##### **B. Assignment:** “grant her honor” (v.7b)

1. Role: "as a fellow-heir"
2. Reason: “prayers...not...hindered”