

Daughters of Sarah 1 Peter 3:1-6

All Christian women who practice _____ are honored in this passage as “Daughters of Sarah”
Submission is a foundational principle for _____, home, workplace, church, nation, our entire lives
1 Peter 3 gives a more _____ understanding of the NT teaching on submission than any other passage

I. EXPLANATION OF SUBMISSION

“Likewise” points us back to 1 Peter 2—submission to civil authorities, of servants, of _____
“Likewise” in 1 Peter 3:7 indicates there is a certain kind of submission that applies to the _____

- A. Submission Is Not Just for _____
- B. Submission Is Not Equivalent to _____
 - 1) Verse 7 indicates that husband and wife are _____ in the realm of grace
 - 2) Rather submission has to do with _____: God elected the husband the managing partner

II. ELEMENTS OF SUBMISSION

- A. OBEDIENCE: Obedience Is Submission in _____
The wife’s call to obedience does not mean that she does not have input into decisions in the home; a wise husband will take advantage of his wife’s global viewpoint to _____ his view of the world
- B. RESPECT: Respect Is Submission in _____
 - 1) A wife can obey but with a wrong kind of attitude and she is still an _____ wife
 - 2) Verse 4 suggests that this spirit of submission is more important than outward _____
 - 3) “A wife must respect the uniform with which God clothed husbands even if it _____ poorly”
 - 4) Respect for the husband’s authority is primarily respect for _____ who gives the man his role

III. EXTENT OF SUBMISSION

- With many Christian women, their submission ends when they think their husbands are _____*
- A. “Likewise” points to examples of persecution, “unreasonable” masters and _____ husbands
If we submit only when we think authorities are _____, then it is no submission at all!
 - B. Peter in Acts taught that there is a limit to submission: no authority may demand that we _____

IV. EXPERT IN SUBMISSION

- A. Sarah Faced _____ Situations *Genesis 12:10-20, 20:1-3*
- B. Sarah Submitted to Her Husband by _____ God
When your husband makes wrong decisions, it is a test of your trust not in your husband, but in _____

V. EFFECT OF SUBMISSION

- A. Submission May Bring an _____ Husband to Christ
- B. Submission Can Change a _____ Husband as Well
 - 1) Many wives circumvent submission by **manipulating** their husbands without obvious _____
 - 2) Only obedience and respect undergirded by faith in God can positively _____ a husband