

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

Christ our Adornment

1 Peter 3:1-7

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God & Father in heaven, you provide for us, you love us. You are the fountain of all being, blessing and love. We confess our constant attempts to reign and rule over our lives as if they belong to us and can be ordered by our limited knowledge and assumed wisdom. You have ordered our days. You know best. We gather here this morning & now turn our attention to hear the Word of Christ set before us. We pray you will grant us your Spirit that we might humbly bow to your Word. Reveal our rebel hearts when we sit here as if we are called to evaluate & judge the value of your Word. Assessing its worth in light of our self-made values, ideals, idols. LORD Jesus grant faith & repentance this morning that we might willingly and joyfully receive your Word that we might be adorned by the fruits of your Spirit that we might dwell with you in peace and blessing that can only come from your hand. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior & Lord. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Wives Be Subject (vv. 1-6)
2. Husband Be Understanding (v. 7)

Central Textual Truth

Peter calls these elect servants to hope in Christ with their marriage.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to hope in Christ with their marriage.