

1 PETER

Godly Living for Wives and Husbands

1 Peter 3:1-7

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1. Wives are called to honor their Lord in how they live their life and relate to their husbands.

- a. The wife is to be _____ to her husband even if he is not a Christian.
- b. The wife is to pursue a life that is characterized by _____ and reverence to the Lord.
- c. The wife is to give greater attention to inward beauty than to _____ beauty.

“In other words, when women are beautiful and unholy, their beauty is a provocation to the Lord. ... Conversely, when a woman is lovely in her spirit, that loveliness cannot be contained. It _____ her husband—even some husbands who do not fear God.” - Douglas Wilson

- d. The wife is to consider the _____ of holy women of the past as an encouragement to her in the present.

“Peter calls for the _____ of God that dispels the fear of men.” - Edmund Clowney

2. Husbands are called to honor their Lord in how they live their life and relate to their wives.

- a. The husband is commanded to grow in his _____ of his wife and then live with her accordingly.
- b. The husband is to show _____ to his wife as one who is a fellow heir with him of God’s gracious salvation.
- c. If a husband does not honor the Lord by honoring his wife, his relationship with the Lord will be seriously _____.

“Violation of the law of love, especially toward those who in God’s providence are nearest to and most dependent on us, has a quite peculiarly chilling and deadening power, and is as a mist which certainly hides the face of God.” - Robert Johnstone