

A Gentle and Quiet Spirit

1 Peter 3:1-6

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What does a godly woman look like?

What is the wider context of this passage?

Wives, be subject to your own husbands

Popular cultural objections to this text.

What is the anchor for Biblical morality?

Notice that the Bible addresses the oppressed classes.

Which religion or philosophy truly liberates people?

Submission, what is it?

Notice the limitation

How does Peter describe an unbeliever?

Wives are to submit even to unbelieving husbands.

Winning them without a word

A Gentle and Quite Spirit

Gentleness is strength under control.

Inner Beauty, not Outward.

“Women can’t style their hair, dress nice, wear jewelry and makeup and look pretty.”

True beauty is imperishable, the inner beauty of the soul, of the character.

The Example of Godly Women

Sarah respected her husband, even when she was thinking to herself. (Gen 18:12)

Respond in gracious faith to all that life throws at you in marriage.

Do not fear anything frightening.

Fear God, and you need fear nothing else.