



**Series:** This is US

**Passage** 1 Peter 3:1-6

**Title** A Women's Role in Marriage

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## Discussion Starter

Why do you think there is such a negative connotation the word submission?

## Respect Your Husband (1 Peter 3:1-6)

- Read 1 Peter 3:1-2. The first instruction we see in these two verses for the wives is to be likewise in their submission or respect for their own husbands. What do you think the likewise is referring to? Read 1 Peter 2:13-25. What pattern or behavioral foundation do you see Peter laying out in these preceding verses, and how do they apply to the instructions to a wife given in 1 Peter 3:1-2?
- What is the context Peter is using of a husband who does not obey the word? Does this say it is OK for a Christian to marry an unbeliever? Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. What insights are gained from these verses?
- How can a wife be used in one of the most powerful ways by God as helpmate to her husband? What are the things she should and should not do?
- What specifically does Peter say a wife should do to have the most beneficial impact on her husband?
- What are some practical example you can give of what it means to be a wife of chaste conduct accompanied by fear?
- In what way does our current culture in the United States go against this instruction and why? Why is this instruction not for all wives? Read Isaiah 55:9 and Galatians 3:27-28. What can we learn from these verses as it pertains to the culture that we live in today?
- What would keep a wife from respecting her husband? Read Romans 12:1-3. In what ways might this verse be difficult to understand in today's society?
- Read 1 Peter 3:3-6. What important message is Peter conveying to wives about what they should adorn themselves with? What are the key take away points you see from this instruction? Read Matthew 23:25-26, Proverbs 31:10-12, 29-31. What additional wisdom is revealed in these verses?
- What are some of the practical things a wife can do in her marriage that exemplify respecting her husband's role as the spiritual leader of the marriage? What are some of the things to avoid?
- What are some of the testimonial rewards we see in Christ centered marriages where both men and women follow the roles God has called them to, in complementing one another? Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. How can these verses be understood in God's design for marriage?