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Wife and Husband | 1 Peter 3:1-7 | Pr. Mark Tan

From verse 1

1. a) Who are wives to be subject to?

b) Who does this NOT include?

c) Then who do the sisters who are not married need to be subject to?
2. a) What does it mean to be subject to your husband?

b) In what ways is this similar or different than the previous passages, which command servants to submit to masters and all of us to submit to authorities/governments?
3. a) If you were married, what do you think your husbands could do to make this easier and more pleasant for you?

b) Guys, how could you make submitting easier and more pleasant for your wives?
4. As single women, what can you be doing now to help prepare yourselves to be this kind of woman?
5. a) What reason is given in these verses for why the wives should submit?

b) Will this be effective in reaching the husbands for Christ or helping them to grow in their current relationship with Him?

c) How could this be more effective than using words to preach the gospel to him?

From verse 2-4

1. What is true beauty in God's sight?
2. What can you do to develop "inner beauty"?
3. What kind of qualities do you think God wants you as a woman to have?
4. Flip that around, and guys what application can we make from this?

From verse 5-6

1. What is the relationship between hoping in God and submitting to ones' husband?
2. How is submission to ones' husband an adornment?
3. a) Why did Sarah call Abraham lord?

b) Is that necessary for wives to call their husbands this?

c) What did this show about her attitude towards him?
4. Are there any other examples in the Bible of women who were submissive to the authorities, either husband or other?

From verse 7

1. What does it mean “in the same way?”

2. What is the role of the husband as seen in this verse?

3. a) What are some specific ways a husband can treat his wife with respect?

b) How can you let her know that you respect her?

4. What does this verse show us about the respective value of the husband and wife?

5. Knowing that both are heirs of God, how should the husband treat his wife?

6. What does this verse say the results of a husband dishonouring his wife would be?

7. What does this show us about the importance of a healthy husband/wife relationship?