

LESSON 5
THE NEW BIRTH AND THE FAMILY
1 PETER 3:1-7

I. Instructions for Wives (3:1-6)

A. The command (3:1a)

1. The directive

- Peter commands wives to be submissive to _____.
- “Husbands” includes those who are _____.
- Submission means “_____.”

2. The manner

- Wives must be submissive and respectful just as they would to _____.

B. The purpose (3:1b-2)

1. A witness to an unbelieving spouse (3:1b)

- Their submission may be used to _____.

2. A silent testimony (3:1b-2)

a. Conduct (3:1b-2a)

- Your proper conduct is a _____ to the unbelieving spouse.

b. Spirituality (3:2b)

- Your _____ is a testimony to the unbelieving spouse.

C. Inner beauty (3:3-6)

1. The issue of outer beauty (3:3)

- Do not focus solely on your _____.

2. The importance of inner beauty (3:4)

a. The focus (3:4a)

- The focus needs to be on the _____.

b. The inner character (3:4b)

- Their character needs to be marked with a _____.

c. The view of God (3:4c)

- A woman who pursues this in her life is _____.

3. The example of past godly women (3:5-6)

a. The general example (3:5)

- Peter points out that this was the focus of _____ from the past.

b. The specific example (3:6)

- Peter states that this was the focus that Sarah had in _____.

II. Instructions for Husbands (3:7)

A. An equal responsibility (3:7a)

- Husbands have a _____ to their wives.

B. The husband's conduct (3:7b)

1. With understanding

- The husband is to have an understanding of the _____.

2. With honor

- The husband is to honor her as a _____.

C. The implication (3:7c)

- Our conduct toward our wives affects _____.