

# Sermon Notes

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## **The Virtuous Behavior of God-fearing Women, including, Wives Submitting to Your Husbands**

1 Peter 3:1-6

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

**3:1-2 How a husband who is disobedient to God's word can be won to God by the behavior of his God-fearing wife**

Part of that behavior is the wife's submission to her husband

Christians should follow the leadership of their human authorities, except when a human authority ask you to disobey God.

“apart from a word”

Apart from the wife preaching the word of God to him, the husband will, *in a sense*, see the word of God, even see God, in the wife's godly behavior.

**3:3-4 A godly woman should not rely on the external, to be beautiful (to man), but rather, she should focus on her heart, to be precious in the sight of God.**

Side note, about dressing (1 Timothy 2:9-10)

You monitor yourself, in making clothing decisions that you think God would consider proper, as God looks at you, His daughter.

What is in the heart comes out in behavior.

**3:5-6 This is what godly women of faith have always done.**

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Suggested reading: Proverbs 3:13-26

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Application questions for 11/26/17 sermon

1 Peter 3:1-6

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These questions are written for women. The indented questions are follow-up questions to the question right before it. Discuss together the question on the margin first; then discuss the follow-up questions separately.

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

What is something that in the last couple months you have said you wanted to work on, and how are you doing with that?

(Don't spend too much time on this question.)

Wives, is this exhortation to submit to your husband harder than the exhortation to submit to the government or your bosses, and why?

Do you think God's purpose is similar in asking us to submit to these various people, and how?

If you have a husband who is disobedient to the word of God, is it a fantastic prospect that he might be won to the Lord and to obedience to God's word, and why?

Can you imagine that happening, and why? How do you think your behavior might be part of that?

(Try to have every wife answer this question.)

No matter what the spiritual condition of your husband, what do you think needs to be different about your behavior toward him? (Here is a brief reminder of some of the topics from the passage/sermon: not "preaching" at him, your behavior being virtuous/holy - basically he is put in awe of God because of your behavior, you do what is good for him rather than demanding your own ways, you are tranquil/at peace)

(Here forward is for all women, not just wives.)

Be honest. What do you think makes you beautiful, and who are you primarily concerned about being beautiful to? What do you want to change in your perspective and approach?

(Try to have every woman answer this question.)

Regarding your clothing choices, who are you trying to be pleasing to currently? Do you think your clothing choices are pleasing to your Father in heaven, and why? (Helpful note: There are two issues with clothing, one is you trying to be beautiful to people, the other is covering yourself appropriately. Cross reference, 1 Timothy 2:9-10)

How meaningful is it to you to think of God looking at the character of your heart, *which is trying to be pleasing to Him*, and God thinking, “That is a precious treasure of Mine?”

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.