

# Christians Are Called To Be Godly Spouses

## 1 Peter 3:1-7

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**Thesis:** Living out our identity in Christ allows us to live in wonderful relationship with each other.

1. Submission is an exercise in freedom, not oppression (vs. 1-2)

**Application:**

Women: Let your family see Christ in your conduct.

Men: Thank God for, and encourage the godly women he has brought into your life.

2. External beauty fades, but internal beauty lasts forever (vs. 3-4)

**Application:**

Women: Seek true internal beauty.

Men: Value true internal beauty.

3. Follow the example of Christ by following the example of women who have come before us in the faith (vs. 5-6)

**Application:**

Women: Do not fear, God will protect his daughters.

Men: Lead them to Christ, not away from Him.

4. Living contrary to God's will has serious consequences (Vs. 7)

**Application:**

Men: We must lead our families in doing the will of God according to the Word of God.

Women: Support your husband in doing the will of God.