

# Set Apart in Marriage

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1 Peter 3:1-7 (ESV)

# Set Apart ~ Review

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1. Christ our Hope (1 Peter 1:1-12)
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3. Set Apart For Intentionality (1 Peter 2:1-12)
4. Set Apart in Society (1 Peter 2:13-25)
5. **Set Apart in Marriage (1 Peter 3:1-7)**

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

**1 Peter 3:1-4**

For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening. Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

**1 Peter 3:5-7**

# Cultural Context for Husbands and Wives

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Jewish Law, Greek Civilization and Roman Law

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**Wives ~ Prioritize Godly Living over Words ~ v.1-2**

**“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”**

**Matthew 5:16**

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*Wives ~ Inner beauty vs. outer beauty ~ v.3-4*



**But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”**

**1 Samuel 16:7**

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**Wives ~ Fearless Women of Hope ~ v.5-6**

**“So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?”**

**Genesis 18:12**

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**Husbands ~ Understanding and Honor ~ v.7a**

**Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her**

**Ephesians 5:25**

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**Husbands ~ Heirs of Grace ~ v.7b**

**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is  
neither slave nor free, there is no male and  
female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**Galatians 3:28**

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**Husbands ~ Keep your prayer life alive~ v.7c**



# Application

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