

## I Peter 3 - Lesson 8

A Believer' Walk (I Pet 1-2)	Marriage Relationship (3:1-7)
<p>Chapter 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sanctified, obey Christ (2)</li> <li>- Living hope (3)</li> <li>- Protected by the power of God (5)</li> <li>- Rejoicing when tested - to result in praise, glory, and honor to God (6-9)</li> <li>- Minds are to be prepared for action, sober in spirit, hope is set on the grace (13)</li> <li>- Obedient, not conformed to lusts (14)</li> <li>- Be holy (15)</li> <li>- Fearing God (17)</li> <li>- Bought with the blood of the Lamb (18-19)</li> <li>- Sincere, fervent love for others (22)</li> </ul> <p>I Peter 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taking off the old self - Putting on the new - longing for God's Word (1-2)</li> <li>- Spiritual house - offering spiritual sacrifices (5)</li> <li>- Chosen, priesthood, holy nation, God's possession (9)</li> <li>- Proclaiming His excellencies (9)</li> <li>- Walking in light (truth) (9)</li> <li>- Abstain from lusts (11)</li> <li>- Keep your behavior excellent (12)</li> <li>- Submit to authorities, <b>doing what is right</b> (13-17)</li> <li>- Submit to master, <b>doing what is right</b> (18-20)</li> <li>- Suffer for Christ following His example (21-23)</li> <li>- Trusting ourselves into the hands of the Righteous Judge (23)</li> <li>- Die to sin and live to <b>righteousness</b> (24)</li> </ul>	<p>Wives - in the same way as what (I Peter 2:13-25)</p> <p>Submitting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- with all respect</li> <li>- Even to those who are harsh</li> <li>- Endure even when suffering unjustly</li> <li>- Following Christ's example</li> </ul> <p>Be subject to your <b>own</b> husband</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if they are disobedient #G544 (not to allow one's self to be persuaded, refuse belief and obedience, to disbelieve willfully and perversely)</li> <li>- Purpose - so they may be won without a word, by the behavior of their wives as they observe the purity of your life and reverence for God (1-2)</li> <li>- Work on the person of the heart - gentle (meek and humble) and quiet (Character of action and reaction to her husband and life in general) spirit (3-4)</li> <li>- Sarah being subject to Abraham (5-6)</li> <li>- You are her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear (6)</li> <li>- We must obey God rather than man (Acts 4:18-20; 5:17-42)</li> </ul> <p>Husbands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in the same way - attitude of submission (Eph 5:21-33)</li> <li>- Live with wives in an understanding way (sensitive to needs, fears, feelings - his needs need to be subordinate to hers)</li> <li>- Someone weaker - need of protection, provision, strength</li> <li>- Fellow heir of the grace of life (Ec 9:9) - closest earthly relationship that you can have (best) - husband needs to cultivate companionship and fellowship</li> <li>- So your prayers won't be hindered</li> </ul>

Submission and Attitude (8-12)

- be harmonious #G3675 - be of the same mind - example of peace
- Sympathetic
- Loving - phileo - loving like a brother - companion love
- Compassionate - tender hearted
- Humble
- Not returning evil or insult
- Give a blessing instead - to speak well of - find a way to serve others while praying for his salvation or spiritual progress, expressing thankfulness for him, desiring their well being
- You might inherit a blessing - we need to give the gift of forgiveness as we were given the gift of God's grace
  
- keep our tongue from evil and deceit
- Turn away from evil and do good
- Seek peace and pursue it

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous  
God hears their prayers  
God's face is against those who do evil

Suffering for Righteousness (13-22)